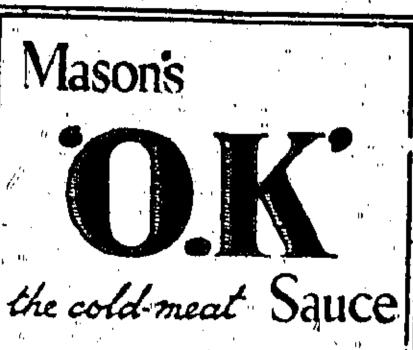
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# TERMS ARE CORRECT"

### DANGER OF POSSIBLE ATTACK ON BURMA

RANGOON, Mar. 8 (Reuter) The danger of possible attack by land and sea was stressed by Mr. Ganga Singh during a debate on the defence estimates in the Burmass House of Representatives. Mr. Singh, who recently visited China, urged that Burma's front-

### Pilgrimage Will Continue To Be Safe

ier must be made impregnable.

#### EASTERN SEAS FREE FROM U - BOATS

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-The Cairo paper Almasri, commenting on the most successful Haj this year, says: "The number of pilnotwithstanding the troubled conrule the seas.

"It is thanks to this domination that the Eastern seas are Even if German submarines could further steps to explore peace in ington or arrangements be made by penetrate these seas one could a few weeks hence." hardly imagine them sinking a pilgrim ship but no confidence can be put in the Germans and it is not improbable they would do so.

"As however Britain and France dominate the seas, the pilgrimage will continue to be safe."

INDIAN NATIONALISM The Wafdelmasri, discussing Indian nationalism, says: "The most prominent facts revealed

Firstly, the British Government's prudence and extremely generous conduct in giving full liberty to the press meetings and discussions concerning Anglo-Indian relations;

"Secondly, the fidelity and sincerity of the Indian people and leaders in supporting the cause of Democracy and preference their own freewill to support and co-operate with Britain rather against Manchuria, the Ambassador any other country;

"Thirdly, Indian's desire of independence anxious as they are to support Democracy against brute the re-establishment of order in totalitarians; and

the Indians to solve the question nigh impossible. of their national status in an atmosphere of good understanding and by peaceful negotiations. All these facts are worth re-·cording

### DAVID KUNG

Mr. David Ling-kai Kung, eldest son of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, has gone to the United States to study at Havard University. A graduate of St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1937, Mr. Kung during the last two years was a member of the standing committee of the board of directors of the Central Trust of China: His bofther, Ling-chieh, is studying in Europe.

#### SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The statement made by President Roosevelt at a press conference that he does not intend to send an Ambassador to Berlin is interpreted in diplomatic circles in Washington as demonstrating that the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe is merely an informative one and that the general attitude of the United States Government towards Germany has not changed, according to a Havas message from the American capital.

Meanwhile, Reuter reports that Herr Hitler's interview with Mr. Welles continues to arouse intense and widespread

discussion in the Press throughout America. THE MAJORITY OF THE PAPERS REGARD THE HOPES OF PEACE AS PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT IF HITLER'S\_REPORTED TERMS ARE CORRECT.

of us."

The isolationists continue to stress that both sides are equally intransigeant and that America should keep out.

Representative quotations are: BOSTON GLOBE: "No one will imagine "that, were even these

ambitions would halt there." that will fit in with what President never before. Roosevelt or the Allies might have

BEHIND THE SCENES

seriously discussed behind the pearing in the press that Mr. Welles scenes in all countries than the may confer in London with the public has been led to expect. American Ministers from Scandina-There is every indication in Wash- via and Finland. ditions in the world because all ington that Mr. Welles' mission is Reuter learns that such a con-Moslem countries are the friends regarded as being of extraordinary ference is not altogether ruled out or allies of the democracies who importance by Berlin and that it by Embassy officials but the Emis a beginning to better under- bassy has not been apprised of such standing between the German a plan. and the United States Governments, and it would not be sur- ference were to be called, instrucfree from German submarines. prising if the visit is followed by tions might go direct from Wash-

MIAMI HERALD: "If Mr. Welles have been saved. fails, his trip will confirm Americans in their world war conviction that all that the Europeans want

.Mr. O. G. Villard, well-known American journalist, who recently surface. reported extravagant proposals returned from Berlin, writing in realised in their full sense, Hitler's the BALTIMORE SUN that the Kalser never had such a fanatical ST. LOUIS POST DESPATCH: following as Hitler and states that The net outcome of the Fuehrer's the "dictating to the Germans of conversations with Mr. Welles is what kind of Government they that the Third Reich is not willing must have " will have united the to make any concessions for peace German people behind Hitler as

LONDON PARLEY

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The ston. American Embassy in London is NEW YORK SUN: "Peace is more without confirmation of reports ap-

It is pointed out that, if the con-Mr. Welles.

### SHIH ON WORLD RECONSTRUCTION

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Havas)—"China and the fighting democracies have the same war aims which include the defeat of aggression and the philosophy of aggression," Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, stated in a speech delivered in Florida yesterday, on the possibility of the world being reconstructed, on a peaceful basis after the war is over...

1931 by the Japanese aggression force law and order.

of peace which includes, at least, ings by the various States." aggression and despotisms of the the world, an order which would make the repetition of such wars. Fourthly, the sincere wish of as are being waged at present, well

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Recalling that the new order of | "The future League or Union of the world created by the League of Nations will have to strengthen Nations suffered the first blow in peace. It must have power to en-

"The world order in the future will have to be based, not on vague "China and the democracies at generalities and abstractions, but war have also the same conception on definite and specific undertak-

#### SIGNATURES TO ARMISTICE

clear that it is essential they Dire." should bear the signatures of the Army and the Nazis as well as

the German democratic element. Secretary, replying to the supple- of condolence to the family of the mentary question, agreed that it late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei whose was very important to place the friends in Chungking are plan- several thousand stacks of wheat, responsibility on the whole Ger- ning to send Dr. Zen Hung-chiun, collapsed today burying many man people so that it was not General Executive of the Academia workers. possible, as after the last war, for Sinica and one of the closest asso-

### Submarine Tragedy At Dutch Naval Base

### Rammed By Tug

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6 (Reuter) ... Dutch submarine was sunk this morning after being rammed amidships by a tug at the naval base in Den Helder. It disappeared within two minutes but all the crew, except two, are believed to

Those who were standing or deck flung themselves into the water and were picked up. The of us is what they can make out rest went down with the ship After twenty minutes the hull broke water and remained on the

> Tugs, and other naval vessels, immediately dashed to her assistance. The conning tower was forced open and most the menwere brought out.

Two are reported to be missing and are thought to have been working in the forward torpedo chamber at the time of the colli-

The submarine has been towed to shallow water.

### 7th Italian Ship Taken To British Control Base

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-The seventh Italian vessel was brought into a British contraband control base when the Italian collier San Luigi was taken to Deal, making six colliers and one tanker.

If the coal found in the colliers is from Germany, it will be con- on," fiscated, but the vessels will be allowed to leave as soon as pos-

It is reported that four more Italian colliers, laden with German coal are sailing from Rotterdam, today.

#### OPTIMISTIC VIEW Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Havas) The press took, an optimistic view of the Anglo-Italian coal dispute, most papers believing that some sort of compromise will be found before the present altuation

deteriorates. The New York Times says: is one of those diplomatic conflicts between belligerents and neutrals. which are always plentiful in war-

'In the present case, Britain seems to have the upper hand since Italy is dependent on her coal imports."

The Washington Evening Post ture LONDON, Mar. A (Reuter) says: "The vulnerability of Italy Although stating that it was pre- in the Mediterranean is causing mature to specify the signatures Signor Mussolini to ponder to any armistice or peace terms thoughtfully before risking a com- not give a final undertaking about a; the end of the war, Mr. G. le plete break with the Powers which the form in which the war will M. Mander, in the House of dominate Italy's vital communica-Commons, asked that It be made tion lines with her African em-

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity of the Central Party Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under- Headquarters, has sent a message for the funeral...(Central):



A soldier on leave from France demonstrates the "zip mitten," latest invention for the British Army's comfort. A pull at the zipper frees the trigger finger immediately in emergency.

### ANGLO - SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

#### DOCUMENTS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to a question, stated that after further consultations with the" French Government they agreed not to publish documents concerning the Anglo-Soviet negotiations at present.

The question of publication had been reviewed in the light of general considerations and they had changed their minds about it.

### B.B.C. NEWS IS NOW FORMIDABLE COMPETITOR OF PRESS: REPORT ON PRIORITY QUESTION

Heavy Responsibility On The Empire

### AUSTRALIA WILLBE THERE-WHEN SHE IS WANTED

CANBERRA Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier of Suppose the Corporation has Australia, in a statement today sought priority in news resaid that no one can doubt that lease or, when it accidentally Australia will be there when she received such priority, that it is wanted, when discussing the intentionally used it to fore-Australian war effort.

He said he challenged Labour's port states. view that its victory at the Corio by-election constituted an endorsement of the Labour Party's don in selecting and interpreting stand against the dispatch Australian troops overseas without a plebiscite.

The bye-election proved that the Government was far from being behind public opinion as the Labour claimed it was leading it.

"Leadership must come from the front and not from behind. I am certain that the people of Australia will follow its Government more and more as the war goes

### Assurance Sought In Commons

LONDON. Mar. 6 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons today, assurance was asked by a member that no scheme will be introduced which will deprive individuals, after the claims of taxations were met, of the full use of their earnings in relation to the scheme of Mr. J. M. Keynes, the eminent

economist. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that he was confident that the Government's appeal to save and lend to the State will continue to meet with a response commensurate with our great and unprecedented expendi-

As long as that goes on, consideration+of such schemes as those mentioned, is not urgent. He could be financed throughout its dura-

#### GRAIN WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES

Special To H.K. Daily Press BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 6 (Havas) -A grain warehouse, containing

were treated in local hospitals.

### Correspondents In London The British Broadcasting Corporation news has be-

come a formidable competitor says the annual report of the Council of the Empire Press Union which also points out that the question of priority of release of official news to the B.B.C. is of primary importance to the Press.

"Cases of unfair priority have chiefly resulted from unexpected announcements in Ministers' speeches and it may be hoped that after vigorous protests such unfortunate slips will become rarer.

"There is no reason to stall the newspapers," the re-

The heavy responsibility resting on Empire correspondents in Conwar news to make it clearly understood throughout the Empire is also pointed out in the annual report, according to Reuter,

respondents are highly qualified to that it had been carefully planned do" such work by reason of their and organised. experience and specialised know-

part the oversea Press should play jectiles on the post. in maintaining an understanding of the issues involved in the war put down a box barrage round the "shortly after the outbreak of post. This preparation lasted a war."

### MORE DIFFICULT

was much more difficult than that the Allied curtain of fire. of journalists of the Home Press because, while the Home Press try of Information showed a ten- | dawn. dency to underestimate the imporoverses.

failed at first to realise that the . "The Germans left one dead in vital needs of the oversea Press the post and suffered casualties could easily be met through the during the withdrawel from Empire Press Union. Official re- artillery and machine-gun fire. porting facilities granted to the "Several of our men are miss-Continued on Page 7

### Nazi Raid Carefully Planned &

PARIS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Details available here of a raid—the first experience the British had of the The report says that these cor- type of raid used in this war—shows

Trench mortars had been brought up during the night to Persistent, efforts by the Union previously chosen positions and resulted in better appreciation by ranges calculated. Suddenly they Government departments of the opened heavy fire with big pro-

. Simultaneously German artillery long time and was answered by British and French artillery who The report continues: "It be- laid down a stopping barrage in came clear that the position of front of the post but never heless, Empire correspondents in London the raid succeeded in penetrating

SEVERAL MEN MISSING LONDON Mar. 6 (Reuser)—A were not obliged to submit to War Office communique says: "The censorship before publication, raid on Mar. 5 on a British post every newscable and airmail to in the Maginot Line sector took oversea are compulsorily and place under cover of a barrage of rigorusly censored, also the Minis- mortar and machine-gun fire at

"The enemy succeeded in entertance of the Press of the Empire ing the post which was held by part of a pistoon of infantry. The "The Ministry of Information platoon sergeant,-major was killed."

### Export Council Is Assured Of Vigorous Co-operation All Departments

LONDON, MAR. 6 (REUTER)-THE EXPORT COUNCIL ESTAB-LISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT to direct the British export drive, which is regarded as a vital factor in the Allied war effort, has already been assured of the vigorous co-operation of all Ministers and departments concerned, according to an announcement in a White Paper setting out the sims and plans of the Council.

aim of the export industries and trade and suggests that both Five bodies have already been merchants, as well as the Export manufacturers and merchants one section to blame any other clates of Dr. Tsai, to Hongkong recovered while many wounded Council should be to secure ad should be organised, or organise ilustments of machinery to over-

The Council states that the first come impediments to the export Continued on Page 7









### PROGRAMME: BY FILIPINOS

### Recreio Girls Go Down To Baby Panthers 14-11 BY R.O.Y.

Contrary to expectations, last Sunday's meagre softball programme served up some quite in teresting fare for the hardy" fans who turned out at King's Park.

The Filipino Club provided the surprise of the day when they nosed out the Mindanao boys by the narrow margin of 4 tallies to

Americo Lopes dragged three

ours, for the winners, while Tony

LADIES' SECTION

In the Ladies' Section, the Ball

potential champions. however,

The two hurlers, Mary Louie and

ters in the game managed to con-

POINTS CONCEDED

field a team against the Wildcats

tune of 23 clear tallies. Therese

Noronha pitched her second shut-

out victory of the season behing

the brilliant support of her team-

In offense, Paula Chan, Therese

Noronha, Irene Castilho, Jeanne,

Yolle and Lena Luongo, each con-

nected twice, the two efforts of

the last named being a homer and

AN UPSET

upset when they downed the Re-

creio girls by 14 runs to 11, in a

ding-dong struggle in which the

two contestants matched each

other run-for-run for the first five

frames. The Kittens scored two

seventh stanzas, while blanking

No long hits were registered,

Celeste Marques, Norma Silva and

Melvy Campos singling twice each

for the winners, while Ding Lopes,

Irene Pereira and Margaret Oli-

Much credit must be given

Irene "Half-pint" Tavares who

despite her lack of inches and

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League:

Men's League:

Won Lost Pctg.

Recreto "A" ...... 12 0 1.000

Canadian Chinese 11

Ball Club .....

Recreto "B" ......

Mindanao .....

International A.C.

Chung Hwa ..... 10 3

Wahoos ..... 12

fifth league win.

The Baby Panthers created an

mates who miscued only once.

The Cardinals were unable to

The sailor boys were not at full | winners to one run in each of the strength but found able substitutes | fourth and sixth innings. in Dick Venezia Ernie Hearther and Doc Molthen who took over perfect bunts to take batting honthe garden patrol.

to Alves and R. Marques, connected winners managed score all their runs in the third for two bingles apiece. Tony inning, when Ernie Hearther mis- Ozorio was the hero of the losing judged Marques' single to centre, squad, his round-tripper, in the to allow three runners to cross the third, chasing in C. Santos for the pan. Neither squad showed any Liga's only tallies. batting strength, the two opposing hurlers, Amper and Davis; conceding only three hits apiece, of Club girls gave the Canadian Chiwhich Cook, for the Sailor gang, nese lassies quite a battle before doubled for the longest clout of going down by 7 markers to 3. The the game.

Harry Campos played an inspir- fully deserved their victory as they ed game, at short, for the Fili- outhit the Ball-girls 7-6 and erred pines, and probably saved the only twice to the losers' five. match for his team in the sixth stanza when, with Badrick on third | Theima Collaco, led their respecbase, he snaffled Ernie Hearther's tive teams in hitting, the former fiv short centre after an amazing garnering 3 singles while the latrun, thus preventing the tying ter bingled twice." No other batmarker from being scored.

nect more than once, although LIGA PLAY WELL Although the Recreio Bees won Rene Yuen's safety went for three over Liga by the handsome margin | bags. of 9-2, the losers gave the Bees much more of a battle than the scores indicate.

Apart from a bad lapse which and conceded the points. The only allowed the winners 7 tallies in other match at Prince Edward the third frame, the Liga boys Road resulted in the played heads-up ball that held the whitewashing the Cubs, to the

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

a two-bagger. Patsy Kotewall THE FIRST EXTRA slapped out three of the losers' RACE MEETING will be held four bingles, Kitty Bush getting (weather permitting) at HAPPY the other, while Nancy Maxwell VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th | was the only Bruin to impress in March, 1940, commencing at the field. 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Memters to the Members' Enclosure \$5.00 viera replied for the losers, whose Club Rooms at \$3.00 fourteen bobbles represent their Gentlemen and for Ladies (Both including tax) Tworst display of the current seaobtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be pounds, managed to get plenty of responsible for all visitors intro- speed on her well controlled deduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 15 Soor, Exchange Building (Tel-27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Recreio ..... Timus are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No Cubs Boy (Telephone 21920). Cardinals ...... 1 13 .071

...PLIBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 Ball Chb .......... 10 71 .909 including Tax, for all Persons, Canadian Chinese 10 .. 2 including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half

> By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Secretary English Forum ... 3 9

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

MEAGRE

ATHLETICS. - Kowloon Junior School Sports, at Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 10 a.m.

TODAY ...

BADMINTON.-Mixed Doubles:-L. A. Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro v. K.L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo (King's College), p.m.; Men's Senior Singles:-C.K. Cheah v. P. H. Wong (King's College) 7.45 p.m. C. Au v. D. Kwok (King's College); 9.15 p.m. Men's Junior Singles:-P. Wynter-Blych v. A.L. Fisher (Talkoo), 8 p.m.; J. L. Ander-"sun or W. Gillies v. F. Tsang (Taikoo), 8.45 p.m.

Champion-CHESS. — Colony's ship: E. Zimmern v. B.S. Litvin; A. Kurriv v. D.E. de Carvalho; K.M.A. Barnett v. O.V. Prasalov; Sir H. Pollock v. V.V. Kalatchoff; K. Weiss

TENNIS.—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championships: Open Singles. -Tennie Kwok v. I. M. Razack, (1): I Againroff Tsui Wai-pui (2); H. D. Rumjahn v. Firdos, Khan (3); S. Rumjahn v. B. C. Fay (5): Gonsalves Open Doubles.—J. and A. V. Remedios v. Kam-chuen and Tsoi Pingfan (8); Club Singles.—J. L. C. Pearce v R. G. Biesel Jr. C H. R. Hyde v. T. J. (7); S M. Garrard v. T. Pearce (4).

#### TOMORROW

Open Singles discretion. Championship: --Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard (2): A Crawford v. Ip Khoon-

MARCH 9 SATURDAY, Division: CRICKET.—First R.C. v. K.C.C. lice R.C. (K.C.C.).

School v. St Andrew's School), 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. "A." "B," "C" and "D" classes. Recreio (C.B.A.), 3 p.m. RACING. — Hongkong Jockey ing at Happy Valley 2 p.m.

OCKEY. - Brawn Cup: C.B. into "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E". (C.B. classes, and Australian Ponies into

Club's First Extra Race Meet- Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday

### D. G. Day Gives Brilliant Display In Club's Rugger Victory Against Army

Swerving, twisting and displaying a brilliant turn of speed D. G. in each of the sixth and the Day, of the Club, gave an outstanding performance yesterday at the Valley to enable the Club "A" to convincingly defeat the Army the Ramblerettes, to take their "A" at sugger by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points).

> The victors thoroughly deserved their win. They served up better brand of football to that of their opponents, who gave a lackadaisial perform-

DAY'S BRILLIANCE

Day was brilliant throughout and in crossing over the Army display of speed as well as skill. E. A. Lee, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, Also outstanding for the Club were G. Winch, A. N. Other. Walkden, Thomson, Macrae and Morgan.

Paul turning out for the Army, against the Club, whilst their J L. Young Saye. weakness lay in their back divi- Umpire: W. MacNeill; Scorer: W. sion. Cuthbertson played and Broadbridge. worked hard in the pack and was responsible for the only Army magnificently and from a loose points going through the Club de-scrum. Cuthbertson got possession

THE PLAY

Exchanges were fairly even in had broken through the Army line Castleton to convert for the first try." Macrae failed to convert.

.500 dominated play and Thomson Thomson and Morgan: Wanklyn. Baseball Club ..... 5 6 .454 crossed, but Macrae failed with Castleton; Macrae Hacket, Hynes, the kick again. Day increased the Stoker, Bunn and Redman. Club lead shortly afterwards Army "A":, Loughlin; Gibson, through a good three-quarter Carter, Ford and Paul: Fairley movement, but Castleton failed to and Gracie: Ross, Lane, Pinker-

#### CRAIGENGOWER C.C. **TEAMS**

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

1st XI v. H.K.C.C. Friendly (Away):-E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. C. J. Billimoria, E. J. M. Churn, A. R. line for the first try, he gave a H. Esmail, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail,

Umpire: G. Ladd; Scorer: H. W.

2nd XI v. R.A.F. League (Home): did not show his usual form and, B. R. Trance (Capt.), N. Broadas a result was not much effective bridge, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. as an attacking force. The for- W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. ward managed to hold their own M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way.

fence mainly on his own initia- of the ball to cross the Club defence for the first Army points, Paul failed to convert.

The Club applied pressure after the first half, the Club only com- this and, as a result. Morgan ling into the picture after Day crossed over near the posts for

THE TEAMS Chub "A": "Roscoe: Wilson, After the interval the Club Day, Walkden and Needham:

Central British ... 1 12 .076 convert. The Army at this stage rallied Cuthbertson and Miller,

### E. C. FINCHER PLAYS SOUND **OPEN DOUBLES:** HUNG'S FINE JUDGMENT

Playing a very sound game, mostly at net, E. C. Fincher was well up to his old form when he partnered W. C. Hung to beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3, 6-3 in the Open Doubles in the Colony Tennis Tournament yesterday.

The game was a one-sided affair from the start and although Hung missed several chances in the early stages he improved as the match progressed and was playing with excellent judgment towards the end. Fincher's shots were as accurate as ever but he was at times rather slow in retrieving.

# **CLUB**

#### CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES FOR 1940 SEASON

quartette. Ponies will be classified on Monday, Mar. -11 1940, provided application in writing is made prior to 5 p.m. by the owner or his authorised agent stating the names of the ponies for which v classification is desired.

TIME LIMIT Subsequent applications classification or demotion reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

Ponies will be classified according to the Classification Sub-Committee's opinion of their The Classification capabilities. Sub-Committee will subsequently promote, demote, or continue in TENNIS.—Colony's Lawn Tennis, their classes, all ponies, at their

ELIGIBILITY With the exception of Subnung (3): P. S. Leong v. S. A. scription Ponies of this Club, no Gray (4); Lau or Wei Chung application for classification will v. M. Pagh (6); W. C. Hung v. be considered unless the pony in T. C. Chan (7); Open Doubles, question has started at a Race -Tsui Wui-pui and Tsui Yan- Meeting of this Club. Until classipui v. S. A. Hussain and O. fication has been obtained in Rumjahn (8); Club Singles.— respect of a pony, it will be in-C. B. Nichlson v. G. W. Sewell eligible to run in other than "A" class and open races, and in all open races such pony will be deem-I. ed to be an "A" class pony and (Sookunpoo): will be subject to all penalties and Second Division; K.C.C. v. "Po- restrictions imposed on such.

China Ponies will be divided

The annual" meeting of the next, Mar. 12, at 5.45 p.m.

### BRANDIES

V. S. O. P.

CORDON ARGENT (Over 60 years old)

> CORDON BLEU (Over 35 years old)

THREE STAR (also in pints)

V.V.E.S.O.P.

"EXTRA" (Over 70 years old)

nament. Obtainable at Clubs, Hotels & Wine Stores. .. It will be recalled that Fincher. partnered by L. Goldman, was runner-up in the Open Doubles in 1932, 1933" and 1934. By a strange trick of fate he has never succeeded in capturing the title although

he has come so close to it on sixoccasions. Will he do it this year? INTERESTING MATCH

Chan and Hsu combined well but

were beaten by a definitely better

team. "While Chan's forehand

drives were good, his back-handers

were very weak. Hsu, on the other

hand was equally proficient all

round, Although somewhat ner-

yous and unsteady at the start, Hsu

played a good and stylish game

and after some time and was easily

the most spectacular player of the

Fincher and Hung were runners

1936 and 1937 and reached the

quarter-finals in 1938 and 1939.

From the form they revealed yes-

terday they give every promise of

going very far in this year's tour-

up for the doubles" title in 1935

The most interesting game of those played yesterday was the singles match between Pang Oilam and Lee Hua-kek. Both players were evenly matched and better stamina enabled Pang to win by 8-6, 6-2. Pang was fast and showed good technique in all his strokes, while Lee, ex-champion of Swatow, who is making an appearence in Hongkong champlonship tennis after an absence of ten

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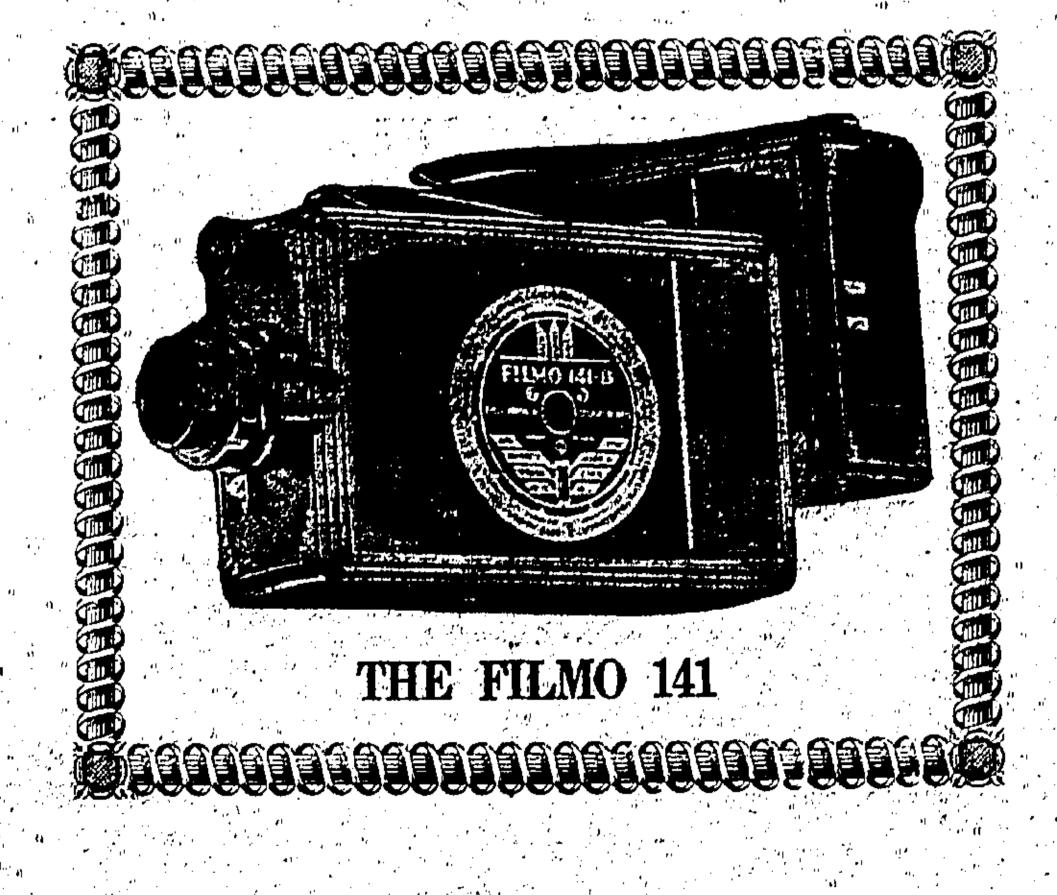
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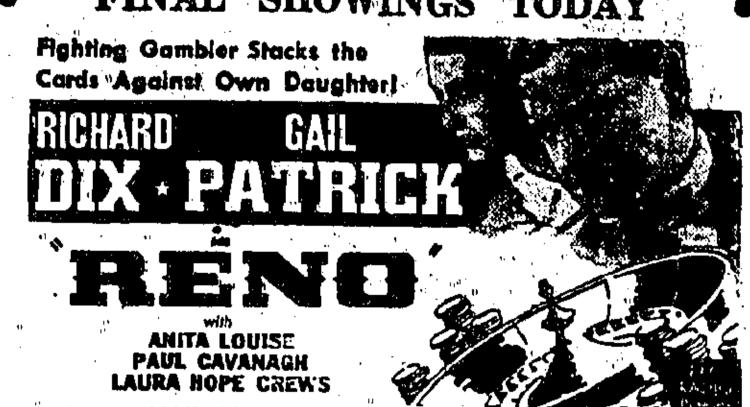
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### MARCH

7-Tides: High 9.29 s.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low 2.36 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Chess Champlonship Continued Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning: Badminton from 6 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal. 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Charity Games Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. Cheero Club: Contract Bridge. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a,m.-1 p.m.: St. Andrew's (B.W.O.P.), 4.30 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1

p.m. Speaker: Mr. Edward H. Lockwood. Kowloon Junior School Sports at

K.C.C., 10 a.m. Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 2.16, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Assn. Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m. Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making. Central Fire Station 9.30

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 5.45 R.N.Y.P. Recreation Room, Whist

Drive. 8.30 p.m. Tennis Championships Continued. 8-Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 3.08 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive.

C.B.A. Dance. Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m., Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel. Y.M.C.A.: American Mixed Doubles. Tennis Tourney, 2 p.m. Liadies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. Horse, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Bridge and Mahjong drive in aid of B.W.O.F. at Kowloon Dock R.C. at 3

Max Malini at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. 'Foc H., Chater Room, St., Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Tennis Championships Continued. 9-Tides: fligh 10.11 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low 3.38 a.m. and \$.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Shield Soccer semi-final. H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg.,

#### GINGER ROGERS FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

ANGELES, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Ginger Rogers, the film star, has filed a suit divorce against Lew Ayres, charging descrition. The couple have been

separated since 1936. H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtv., 2 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 930 p.m. . 10-Tides: High 10.30 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 4.07 a.m. and 4.09 p.m. Sumrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace. Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final. Chinese Recreation Club, Meeting, 4 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.:

Speaker—Rev. Frank Short. 11-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.55 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting. V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral, p.m. Hall, 5 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C.

Rehearsal 5.30 p.m. 12-Tides: High 11 s.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Surrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., I

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Annual Meeting 5.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening)

13-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends. Soccer: Chinese Pederation v. United Services. K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney Happy Valley. 4.30 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Report Rally. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m. 14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country

Race from P.W.D. ground. Chess Championship Continued. R.A.O.B Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting. Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell. Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m.

15-St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8,30 p.m. Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challoner and Paul Mary Hodgson

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Lta., Fourth Interim Dividend

C.B.S.: Physical Training Display. La Salle College Arinual Sports Diocesan School Old Boys' Annua p.m. Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal & p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-12.30 Songs by The Hill Billies and

Jump On The Wagon (Conner and Lisbons); Me and The Old Folks at Home (Leon and Others)—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. I Believe In Miracles (Lewis and Others); Listen to the German Band (Gordon and Revel)-Hildegarde with Orchestra. Carry Me Back To Old Virginny (arr. Hill Billies); Granny's Old Arm Chair (arr. Hill Billies)-

1.00 . Local Time Signal and Weg-1.03 The London Plano-Accordeon

There'll Never Be Another You (Woods); One Night In Monte Carlo (Lewis and Others). Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden). At The Close of a Long, Long Day' (Moll and Marvin); Diddle-Dum-Dee (Dunn

1.18 Vivian Ellis at the Piano. "Top Hat" Plano Medley (Irving Berlin). "Shall We Dance".—Plano Selection (Gershwin),

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 VerdI's "Il Trovatore" Act IV. Singers in order of appearance: Bianco Scacciati, Gluseppina Zinetti, Francesco Merli, Enrico Molinari and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 5.45 Studio-Children's Hour.

Minor, Op.22.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond by Sir Landon Ronald 7.12 'Cello Recital by Pau Casals.

Casals and The London Symphony frain. Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald. Le Cygne (Saint-Erens); Moment Musical (Schubert)—Pau Casals with Plano accomp. by Mednikoff.

.7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Hal Lorenzo Calls
(Plano, G.S.) (Jazz Plano) and Toby Gray (Plano-Accordeon).

Accordeon Mixture No. 4 (arr. G.S.O. Tohy Gray)—Toby Gray. 2. Plano Solo-Love's Greeting-Hal Lorenzo. Two Piano Medley-Whispering; Transmission I-News Sum-After you've gone.—Hal Lorenzo & foby Gray. 4. Accordeon & Piano-South of the Border-Toby Gray & Trans. II & III-News Sum-Hal Lorenzo. 5. Plano Solo-Comph -Hal Lorenzo. 6. Accordeon & Plano Medley (a) Over the Rainbow (b)

16-Seven-a-Side Rugby (Finals), 4.30 p.m. Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil 8 p.m. Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula 17-Fanling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwanti. 2.45 p.m.,

19 Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahiongy Drive, 3 p.m. Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20-H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. : Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C., 11.30 a.m. Championship ... 21-Chess

tinued. H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m., Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula line Hill. 1.30 p.m.

King's College Annual Sports, Caro-

Jeepers Creepers (c) They Say—Toby Gray & Ha) Lorenso, 7. Two Piano Version of F. D. Roossvelt. Jones-Hal Lerenzo & Toby Gray.

330 Edith Lorand & Her Orchestra. The Last Waltz (Oscar Strauss): Donauwellen Waltz (Ivanovici); Haffner Serenade-Rondo (Mozart).

8.45 Studio-Talk on "An Appreciation of Thomas Masaryk," 9.05 Vocal Gems by the Big Four.

"Old Timers-Intro: Won't you come home, Bill Bailey; The ship I love; Git yer 'air cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball: Break the News to Mother; Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay; In the good old summertime; My gal is a high-born lady; Little Alabama Coon; Can't Tell why I Love You; Goodbyc. Dolly Gray.-with Plano accomp. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

London Relay - "Vive La France." Second of the series by Sir George

9.45 Selections from Noel Coward's Musical Plays.

"Conversation. Piece" There's Al-The Hill Billies with Their Own ways Something Plahy About The Novelty Accompaniment. The Glory French-Heather Thatcher & Moya of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch of Nugent with Orchestra, Regancy Rakes Your Lips (Noble)—Hildegarde with —Sidney Grammer, George Sanders, Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Pat Worsley, and Antony Brian with We'll Rest at the End of the Trall Orchestra. "Bitter Sweet"-Selection-(Poulton and Rose)-The Hill Billies Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. "Conwith Their Own Novelty Accompani- versation Piece" Nevermore: I'll Pollow My Secret Heart-Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends

> 10.05 A Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell The Hills Brothers, Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra and Others.

Fox-Trots-My Heart's In Old Killarney; Across The Great Divide-Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain Comedienne-The Clockwork Courtship (Rayners); Pass, Shoot, Goal! (Hargreaves & Others)-Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal Caravan (Ellington)-The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Piano — Moonbeams Dance (Carroll Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Carroll Gibbons) — Carroll Gibbons. Comedy Sketch-Sandy The Detective -Sandy Powell & Company. Orch. Bedtime Medley-Intro: It's time to say good-night; Let's put out the lights and go to sleep; Goodnight, I'll see you in the morning: Good-night Sweetheart. The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven — Slow Fox-Trot-Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Comedienne-If All The World Were Mine (Parr-6.45 Closing local, Stock Quotations, Davies); Your Dog's Come Home 6.47 Saint-Saens-Concerto In G Again (Harrington) - Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal - Strawberry Fair (Engram); Three Little Fishies (Dowell)—The Mills Brothers (Four (Boys and a Guitar); Fox-Trots-A Star Fell Out of Heaven: Did I Remember? (film 'Suzy') -- Maurice Win-Koi Nidrei, Op.47 (Bruch)—Pau nick & His Orchestra with Vocal Re-

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NEWS IN ENGLISH mary ..... 4.00 p.m. Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m. mary ..... 6.45 p.m. Pull Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

12.00 mid-Fransmission V-News Sum-

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

#### SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time) Mondays - Background -to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays - Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m. In England Now .... 11.00 p.m. Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m. Wednesdays - In England Now 6.45 a.m. Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m. Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m. Thursdays-Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m. Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Fridays - In England .Now ..... 11.00 p.m. Saturdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m. London Log ..... 3.30 p.m. London Log ..... 11.15 p.m. Sundays London Log 6.45 s.m.



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### Conscription Issue In The Elections: Canadian Opposition's Charge

#### PEOPLE OF QUEBEC 'DECEIVED'

OTTAWA, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Dr. Manton, Leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, accused the Liberal Leaders of having deceived the people of Quebec on the conscription issue, a broadcast election address.

Dr. Manion declared: "Their whole object is to divide Quebec from the rest of Canada for Don litical purposes."

#### A FAILURE

expressing himself as absolutely Cheng-po, Chan Teh-chih, and Lu opposed to conscription. Manion said: "If I am elected Ying. Prime Minister of Canada, there will be no conscription put into People's Tribune, Chen Chung-po effect by the Government, I lead; is Wang Ching-well's personal Conscription, to my mind, was a secretary, and Chen Chung-fu was failure in the last war, as it formerly chairman of the Foreign raised only about 10,000 men from Relations Committee of the demore than half a million and funct Hopel-Chahar Political stirred up much misunderstanding Council. in our country.".

#### FIRST CONSIDERATION

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA) Mar. 6 (Reuter)-"Winning the other matters of interest and adwar is now our first and most important consideration," declared a speech from the Throne read by Legislature

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### ARREST OF 25 WANG PUPPETS ORDERED -

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central) -The National Government issued a mandate yesterday ordering the arrest of 25 more men of the Wang Ching-wei clique. They are Fan Chung-yun, Chen Chung-Iu, Mei Cheh-chi, Tang Leang-li, Lo Chun-chiang, Chin Hsiung-pei, Fu Shih-yueh, Chu Pu, Chen Chun-po, Ku Chung-sen, Wang Men-yun, Chang Chen-fan, Huang Ta-wei, Tsai Hung-tien, Chang Tai-po, Liu Yun, Huang Hsiangku. Chow Fel-cheng. Chang Tze-Thsiao, Chang I-cheng, Chang Kechang, Huang Chin-tsai, Tang

Tang Leang-II is editor of the

vantage to Nova Scotia must be postponed until that was achieved.

The speech revealed that Nova the Chief Justice. Sir Joseph Scotia had taken steps to make Chisholm, at the opening of the the Province's mineral resources more, readily available for Cana-

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### ARABS WANT THE ALLIES TO WIN

### BRIGHT & HAPPY FUTURE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Continuing its plebiscite on why the Arabs should support the Allies, the Beyrouth paper, Annahar, published a statement by Muhylddin Nusouli, noted Muslim journalist and politician.

#### THE STATEMENT

The statement declares: " want the Allies to win the war because I believe authority should be in the hands of a community and not of an individual; nations should not be divided into masters and slaves; principles o right and justice should supercede those of Nietsche and Machiavelli, which have inspired Nazi activities during the last three years.

#### HAPPY FUTURE

sive forces but the bright and happy future which awaits humanity when the Allies win the war is worth all these precious them. sacrifices and the Arabs will certainly share the fruits of victory and the happy future."

### High Record Maintained

#### INDIA'S INTERNAL AIR SERVICES

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-The rapid expansion of India's internal air services is seen in the report of the Director of Civil Aviation in India for 1939.

Indian Airways carried four times as much mail as in the year before. The total milage, increased by 127 per cent and the number of passengers carried was nearly doubled that of 1937.

Despite this expansion, the Airways maintained their high record" of safety. Not one passenger was injured during the four years 1935 to 1938, although the flights totalled over 3,500,000 miles,

#### HOLIDAY - MAKERS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT SCOTLAND

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuser)-Despite the recent order making part of Scotland a "prohibited area," holiday makers will be able as usual.

This was announced "in House of Commons yesterday Mr Olivier War Secretary who said that there was no reason why the order should "discourage visits to the highlands for business or holiday reasons.

### MAGISTRATES TO BE COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central) -Upon a recommendation of the Hupeh Provincial Government the Executive Yuan decided yesterday to issue orders commending Messrs. Fan Yu-feng, Wang Tanhou, Peng Ping-wen, Chen Shengwu, Kung Hsun-nan, Pu Kwanglu and Chen Ying-wu, respectively magistrates of Xuehcheng, Kwangtsi Aniu, Hanyang, Hanchuen, Tienmen, and Icheng, for the part they played in resistance.

### MAILS TO EUROPE VIA SIBERIA AND NAZI CENSORS

SHANGHAI, Mar, 6 (Reuter)-British subjects have been warned by the British Embassy in Shanghat that mail which is not definitely marked to be sent by another route than Siberia, is liable to fall into the hands of the Ger-

man Censors. An official notice says that normally mail from China for Europe is taken across Siberia and there through Germany for distribution, but such mails should not in the present circumstances. pass through German territory and there is always the danger that they may do so since they are no longer under control of the Chinese postal authorities once they leave Chinese territory.

### DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO "TAKE STEPS" AGAINST

### ATTACKS ON SHIPS

INQUIRIES AT

WILHELMSTRASSE

AMSTERDAM Mar. 6 (Reu-North Sea were informed that away at Hongkong vesterday. full reports had not yet been received from the Nazi pilots con-

given by the German planes. CONTRARY TO LAW If the planes dropped bombs or covered.

The statement concludes: "The survivors. Moreover, unless the health. Democracies have struggled in planes concerned were sea-planes them to search Dutch ships for matters of the Academia Sinica. contraband as they were legally

The Dutch Government has an- Dr. Tsai, according to Dr. Zen. nounced its intention to "take s.eps" as soon as it possess the necessary information, but the newspapers bitterly point out that 'all Dutch protests about her torpedoed ships have been-disregarded by Berlin.

#### PRESS INDIGNATION

The leader in the "Algemeen Handleblad" declares that "the abominable procedure of German fliers cries to high heaven. Flaming indignation" blazes up in our people on learning of such outrages by German airmen yesterday. They smeared their own emblem with innocent blood. It is an instance of frightfulness, devoid of all human feeling. These airmen have damaged the German name in way that German propaganda won't easily repair."

### "BIG BULLY"!

THE HAGUE, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Another attempt to persuade neutrals that Britain is just a great big bully has been made by the German Legation at The Hague, which replied to the British statement recently on "Navicerts."

Neutrals, says the German Legation, are being intimidated by Britain. It is not in keeping with neutrality to conform to the demands of enemy

#### MOSLEM CONGRESS LEADER RESIGNS FROM ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI Mar, 6 (Reuter)to visit the Scottish highlands Dr. Mohamed Alam, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party In the Punjab Legislative Assembly. has resigned.

He said yesterday that the duty of every Moslem was to rally under one banner and to consolida:e the position of Moslem Community

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### Condolences To Dr. Tsai's Family

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central) -Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek ter)-Dutch newspaper correspon- and Mr. Chen Li-fu. Minister of dents in Berlin who enquired at Education, have despatched conthe Wilhelmstrasse today in re- dolence messages to the family of gard to the attacks of German Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of planes on Dutch ships in the the Academia Sinica, who passed

\_\_\_\_ NEVER RECOVERED In an interview, Dr. Zen Hungcorned, but it was assumed that chiun, General Executive of the the Dutch ships disobeyed orders Academia Sinica, said that Dr. Tsai was seriously ill in the winter of 1936 and had never fully re-

opened fire without warning, a When the Academia Sinica was spokesman added, they were acting removed to the interior after the contrary to International Law. | fall of Nanking in 1937, Dr. Tsal Dutch commentators point out intended to move inland also, but that in not one single case has was advised by his doctor and any warning by German planes tamily to stay in Hongkong in teen mentioned by witnesses or view of his advanced age and poor

Though in Hongkong he was the last few years against aggres- it was manifestly impossible for constantly consulted on important The Executive Council of the bound to do before trying to sink! Academia Sinica will meet here on March 22 to elect a successor to

### Conspicuous Daring

#### M.C. FOR LIEUT J.A. MACKENZIE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Alexander Mackenzie, of the Gloucestershire Regiment has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous daring and resource. PATROL ENCOUNTER

Lieut. Mackenzie on Jan 13. near Zeurange with two men on a listening patrol in front of the German lines, encountered a German patrol of about twenty strong. He allowed the patrol to approach within ten yards before machine-gunning them, felling two Germans and scattering the

Three hours later Lieut, Mackenzie led a bastle patrol into the same area and returned to the B itish lines carrying one dead German.

There were no British casualties and it was believed to be the first German casualty inflicted by the infantry of the B. E. F

#### HOPE ABANDONED FOR MISSING AIR LINER

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 Renter)-What at first was thought to be the wreckage of the Imperial Airways liner, Hannibal has now been found to be the wreckage of a dhow. The air search is to be continued today, but it is now assumed that the Hannibal sank in the sea and that there is no hope of finding the survivors.

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### K.R.A. ANNUAL REPORT: POLICE MATTERS

THE YEAR 1939 HAS BEEN MARKED BY CRISES AND EVENTS OF SUCH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE that the purely local and domestic affairs of the Colony have of necessity been subordinated to the major issues, states the report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association for the year ended Dec. 31, 1939.

sidents

### MOST GRATEFUL THANKS

### Hongkong B.W.O.F.'s Knitted Goods Received

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch recently received the following letter from the Depot for Knitted Garments for the Royal Navy, which should be of interest to a great number of workers for the Fund in the :Colony:

MOST GRATEFUL

The Depot for Knitted Garments for The Royal Navy.

11a, West Halkin Street, S.W.I. February 16, 1940.

Albert Raymond Esq., British War Organisation Fund,

Hongkong Branch. Government House, Hongkong. Dear Sir, -With further refer-

ence to your kind letter of December 12, we have to-day received delivery of the case of knitted goods for distribution to the Royal Navy, made by the ladies of Hongkong and despatched to us per the blue Funnel line s.s. Sarpedon.

-cellent condition and beautifully packed, and we are most grateful. Would you kindly convey on behalf of this Committee, our grateful thanks to all the workers who

:so kindly contributed towards it. The work done by this Depot is increasing every day, and up to the time of writing we have despatched 209,658 garments to 763 ships, and are doing our best to the police were deal, with during meet the demands which still come to us from all sections of the R.N., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R.

you. I am sending under separate adequately to discharge the duties cover a copy of our first newsletter, which, although out of date now as regards figures, will give the Commissioner of Police and you some idea of the scope of the the Divisional Superintendent of work we have undertaken.

With renewed and grateful again expressed. thanks.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Margaret Prioleau, Hon. Secretary.

### **ORDERS**

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Pre-

### cautions.

APPOINTMENTS Mr. F. E. A. Remedios is appointed Divisional Warden, Mongkok, with effect from March 7, 1940.

Mr. Kwan Man Wai is appointed Deputy District Warden, Upper Levels Division with effect from March 7, 1940.

### RESIGNATION

Mr. G. J. Grover relinquishes his appointment as Divisional Warden. Mongkok, at his own request, as from March 7, 1940.

### BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

District Wardens, are reminded Chong (Increasing Strength) Club that their reports on the black-out of the Y.M.C.A. held a fancy dress must be submitted to Divisional dinner party last night at the Wardens for transmission to the Y.W.C.A. Chief Air Raid Wardens without delay.

The Director of Air Rald Precautions wishes to thank all ranks twenty years ago-or who are over for their fine co-operation during the blackout and for the efficient and tactful manner in which they all carried out their duties.

### SUMMARY

Number of Classes of Instruction, at the Y.W.C.A. assisting

Number now under instruction.

Number of examinations, 9. Number of Practical Demonstrations, 31.

### **ADMINISTRATION®**

Presentation of Certificates Presentation of Certificates to successful candidates at recent examinations will take place Thursday, March, 14 at 5.45 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Invitations will be issued in due

> (Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN. Warden Instructor.

griff . of the court for Dr. R. A. de Castro-Basto of holiday in Sydney.

It will therefore be readily understood, the report adds, that the work of the Association has been interrupted, and that its activities during the year have been more or less routine; nevertheless, they have served to continue efforts previously initiated to preserve and improve the amenities of Kowloon, and to maintain the Association's policy of representing the interests and public opinion of Kowloon re-

The report gives a summary of the various questions dealt with during the year telephone charges. police, cable facilities, children's playgrounds, Board of Education. bathing beaches. Homuntin drainage, Old Kowloon Tong, street cleansing, traffic and street light-

#### HOMUNTIN DRAINAGE

Dealing with "the Homuntin drainage, the report states that in June the Association again approached Government in the hope that provision might be made for flush systems of sanitation to be installed in houses in the Homuntin district. In the reply from the Colonial Secretary's Office it was stated that while Government had not lost sight of the matter, no practical advance was possible until the future of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter was decided. It was hoped that the advice of an expert from England would be obtained before long, but for the present the sewage question must The consignment arrived in ex- of necessity remain as at present.

Regarding the important question of street cleansing the report states that the matter is still receiving the attention of the Committee and expect opinion on the use of nullah and well water is being obtained.

#### POLICE MATTERS

Various matters in relation t the year, the report continues The Committe had for some years scressed the fact that the Police In case it may be of interest to Force was not large enough of protecting the public of Kowloan and in correspondence with Police. Kowloon, that opinion was

### TREASURER'S REPORT

that balance in hand at Dec. 31. many should send money or the it into the drain. " 1939 was \$1,162,12 as against \$946.68 in 1938. Total expenditure during the year was \$455.17. including a donation of \$100 to the Children's Playgrounds Associa-

The total number of members as at Dec. 31, 1939, was 337, an increase of 30 over last year.

ANNUAL MEETING The 20th annual general meet-

ting of the Association will held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, Mar. 15, at

#### CHONG FANCY DRESS PARTY

Forty members of "the Yi

This club is composed of "senior members"—those who joined at the beginning of the Y.W.C.A. forty "years of age. Mrs. Ms Ying-pui is president.

The Committee arranging this dinner party were Mrs. P. Kwok, Mrs. To Tsak-man, Mrs. The following is a summary of Ma Wing-chan, Mrs, Tai Tungthe work done for the past month: kei, with Miss Alice Kwok and Number qualified in A.R.P., 158. | Miss Poon Fong-hing, secretaries

### **PASSENGERS**

The following were among the passengers who left Hongkong: Mrs. P. E. Bannan, Mr. W. J. Emberg, Miss W. E. Emberg, Mrs. A. E. Hast, Mr. G. Innes. Mr. Julio C. Mendoza, Mr. P. J. le Tissier. Mrs. E. C. le Tissier, Miss S. A. le Tissier, Miss Y. J. le Tissier.

Master B. W. Old, Miss L. E. Partridge, Mr. F. J. Robert, Mrs. R. E. neutral countries, but not to pri- tor and lawful attorney, to seal Spencelayh, Miss B. K. L. Tobin, soners of war in Germany. Hold- certified copy of probate of the

Miss K. S. K. Brown. Smith, Masters A. V. Smith and F. Hongkong has left Hongkong for a J. R. Smith, Mr. A. F. Hobley, Mr. forwarding. R. Peuvergne



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, with Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., viewing the exhibits at the annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society held at St. John's Place and which was a great success.

### COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS OF WAR ABROAD

The Postmaster General, Hongkong, has issued a memorandum on communication with prisoners of war abroad.

LETTER POST Letters must have on the outside flap of the envelope the name and address of the sender, except in the case of a number of Majesty's Forces, who must no give his address. The words "Prisoners of War Post" should written in the top left hand corner of the cover.

No attempt should be made communicate with Prisoners War through intermediaries neutral countries.

#### PARCEL POST.

Parcels containing food (except bar chocolate) cannot be sent by relatives or friends to prisoners Persons desiring to send such par-The Treasurer's report states cels to a prisoner of war in Ger- brothers, whom the ball hit, thrust purpose to the Secretary, Prisoners of War Department, British Red lain's Office, St. James's Palace, must be prepaid.

once every three months through Mary Hospital. the British Red Cross Society.

#### ARTICLES PROLIBITED The following articles may not

be sent in a "personal" parcel to a prisoner of war in Germany:-Cigarettes, cigarette papers or food (expect bar chocolate) photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextants, compasses, electric torches, and other instruments of use for military and naval purposes, medical comforts and drugs,

Parcels for prisoners of war in neutral countries must be forwarded through the Prisoners of War Department, British Red Cross Society.

be included in a parcel for a pri- Lau Leung-tsung? soner of war interned in a neutral country:-

Written communications, printed illustrations, pictorial cards, tins or other receptacles Chung-ching brother of which cannot conveniently be Chinese Foreign Minister material.

### PRINTED MATTER

Members of the public desiring to have books, packs of cards or games sent to prisoners of war in enemy or neutral countries may give orders for their despatch to holders of special permits issued by the Censorship (in most cases publishers or news agents).

ers of permits can accept only will. Mr. F. G. Smith, Mrs. M. C. orders for despatch: they can in no case accept printed matter for

Customs Duty is not normally soners of war

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

GENERAL

A LOSTON

#### WOMAN SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

Tsang Wing-kin, three-year-old boy, died at the Queen Mary Hospital on January 23 from contusion of the brain resulting from external violence. The sequel to the death was the arraignment yesterday of a married woman. Foo Yuet-ho, on a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir At-

holl MacGregor. It was alleged that accused slapped Wing-kin on the head in Sharp Street East on January 20.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, told the Court that Wing-kin and his brothers and sisters were playing when accused's son kicked a ball in their direction. One of the

### HIT ON LEG

Accused went up and, catching Cross Society and Order of St. John hold of his hair, slapped him. The of Jerusalem, the Lord Chamber-Ichild retaliated by hitting her on he leg with a length of sugar London, S. W. I. Letters addressed cane and then ran away. Accusto the British Red Cross Society ed, in a fit of temper, turned on the younger brother. Wing-kin. The relatives of a prisoner of and gave him a slap on the head. war interned in Germany are al- The child later fell ill and died lowed to send a "personal" parcel three days later at the Queen

Mr. Williams said that, when arrested, accused stated she had hit the younger brother in a fit of temper, but later at the Magistracy denied this and said that the child had been hit by her own brother. Foo Yuet-ho said yesterday that the deceased's brother hit him by accident with the sugar

"The jury, without retiring, found accused guilty, and she was then sentenced to nine months, hard

Jurymen were:—Messrs. J. Wood (foreman), J. Hung Tang, Ho Hung-kwan, A. P. E da Silva. P. The following articles must not A. Elms, A. M. O. Remedios and

#### **ESTATES** LOCAL

Local estate sworn under \$1,000 money, stationery, stamps, playing was left by the late Dr. Wang solidified spirit for cooking stoves, resided at No. 22 Shan Kwong of 53 years, at the Lester Hospital,

> Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Tso Wang Shi for the use and benefit of the widow Jessie Wong.

Mrs. Blanche Cooke formerly residing at the Palace Hotel Shanghai, who died on Mar, 5 last Newspapers and periodicals may year, left Hongkong estate valued Mrs. D. G. Qld, Miss J. G. Old, ordered in the same way for at \$148,600. Permission has been despatch to prisoners of war in granted to R. A. Wadeson, solici-

levied on parcels addressed to pri-

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### BANKRUPT **BLAMES** THE WAR

Attributing his indebtedness to the non-arrival of goods which would be used in the preparation of his perfumes and cosmetics, Mr Roly Young, the sole proprietor of "Anna Preparations," admitted in the Bankruptcy Court. Singapore, that his liabilities were

\$3,530 owing to six creditors. In the course of his public examination, conducted by Mr. G. 8. Po. assistant Official Assignee. Mr. Young admitted that he was married and had five children. He started manufacturing perfumes and cosmetics known as "Anna Preparations" at his home in Geylang Road at the end of

1935 with a capital of \$2,400. He continued, "Owing to the non-arrival of the goods which I had ordered from Europe. I was unable to carry on, I could not sell any of the perfumes and cosmetics and at the same time I

had to maintain my staff." He stated that he was making ail offer to his creditors of ter per cent, of his debts; he could not say whether this offer had been accepted or not.

Mr. Young concluded by saying that he was at present unemployed and was being supported by his elder sister.

Horticultural The Hongkong Society's annual show of flowers and vegetables closed yesterday opened for inspection, spirits or Wang Chung-hui, who formerly evening after a very successful two days. Exhibits were well matches, or other inflammable Road, Hongkong, and died on maintained, both as to number August 22 last year, at the age and standard, and exhibitors generally could be congratulated on the fine display.

### COLONY HEALTH

Only one case of small-pox Grom Victoria) was notified to the Health Department on Monday, in addition to seventeen cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, three cases of diphtheria. two cases of enteric fever and one case each of measles and chicken-pox.

The Rev. Frank Short will speak on his recent tour in China at the Y.M.O.A. Discussion Group at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

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Notice to Shareholders

27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940. both days inclusive.

Directors,

. Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

G. MILNE, Secretary.

YEE CHEONG HONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that I the Partnership formerly subthat date will not be responsible price. for any debts incurred by or claims against the said firms or either of them whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of business transactions made after the date of dissolution.

Dated the 6th day of March,

(Wu Sheung Chuk SIGNED P. S. Siu.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at p.m., at the Offices of the Public of Hong Kong for a term of 75 one Lot of Crown Land at years, with the option of renewal Mong Kok, in the Colony of

that immediately after the disther term of 75 years. posal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that SOLOMON MATVEEVICH BARD of Medical officers' quarters, Queen Mary Hospital is Notice is hereby given that the applying to the Governor for na-Forty fourth Ordinary Yearly juralization, and that any person Meeting of the Shareholders in who knows any reason why nathe Company will be held at the turalization should not be granted Company's Town Office, 2, Lower | should send a written and signed Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, statement of the facts to the

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PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS" of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be hald in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

### FIERCE FOREST FIRES

MILAN, Mar 6 (Reuter)-The flerce forest fires are sweeping the Akps behind Varese. They have already extended over six miles and a high wind is constantly creating new outbreaks.

Troops from Milan have been called out to help the fire brigades who are battling with the flames. Damage is considerable.

#### DEATH OF PUPPE' OFFICIAL

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central -A Tientsin message states that Kap Lin-wei member of the socalled Provisional Government in Peiping, passed away in Tientsin on March 4.

Kao had been Minister of Interior and Prime Minister under the defunct Peking Government and member of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council before the outbreak of the war.

BUDAPEST, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-The ice on the Danube has begun to break up and, if the present warm weather holds and no considerable flooding occurs, shipping traffic will be resumed in about

### EDITORIAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. S. D. Begg sincerely thanks all friends for their attendance at the funeral service and for their floral tributes and kind condolences in her bereavement.

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### THE MEANING OF PAN - AMERICA

WHAT IS the practical meanrican efforts to fortify the 100 others under a guard of armed ing naval manoeuvres off the Dutch West Indies, and finally Senator Reynolds' proposal that British Honduras be ceded to the United States in settlement of the War Debt give a plausible clue. As during the first world war, Washington seems bent on consolidating its hold on the Western Hemisphere, increasing its military security, and doing everything possible to eliminate Third Power interests in the Americas.

THERE IS STILL a substantial war debt owing to the United States, but American finance did pretty well out of the war of 1914-17 even before the country entered it. In 1914, the United States was very much a debtor country. Its railways and industrial enterprises were largely owned by British bondholders. Came the war, and the British Government requisitioned American securities, as it did again the other day. These went back to pay for American munitions and fairly soon the United States was not only owned by its own couponat moon for the consideration of clippers, but they owned a good chunk of Europe as well. This process continued when American capital poured in to rebuild shattered German industries after the Armistice.

A TERRITORIAL COROL-LARY of these economic gains was the purchase, in 1917, of the Danish West Indies, now known as the Virgin Islands.

TODAY, FOREIGN HOLD. INGS in the United States proper are much less, but they are still tremendously important in Central and South America—and the United States intends that belligerents shall pay with these for whatever they buy from her. The German influence in Brazil, the British capital in the Argentine, all will be the objects of her adventure in hemispheric autarchy.

IN THE REALM of arms and diplomacy, America's policy will become more active as her power increases. In the Pacific. the hypothetical enemy will be Japan-in the Atlantic, Germany. Germany because, while it will drive a hard bargain with Britain, seeking to get a good price for whatever is given her, the Administration in Washington is pro-Allied in sentiment and in its desire to uphold the status-quo in Europe.

journey to the warring capitals is a clear manifestation of the intention of the United States Government not only to consolidate its hegemony in the Americas (Mr. Welles to keep out of the war. himself showed that he believed in this policy during watch is how far this achis not-too-successful tenure of office in Cuba) but to have policy will affect the course of shape of the peace to come.

THUS THE UNITED expected, and what prospects STATES once again enters there are of a resulting Line. the arena of European power strengthening of Britain's atthe desire of the great ma- in the attitude of France. night.

### NEW BRITISH THREE PER CENT WAR LOAN ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY SIR Organised

### "Slave Traffic" By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Despite - repeated denials of the practice by Japanese spokesmen here, the North China Daily News says it has received definite confirmation of the widespread reports that the Japanese are forcibly removing young Chinese men from the area north of Soochow Creek and using them on work projects in Pootung. "

CONCRETE CASES The newspaper declares that a number of concrete cases of such abductions in Chapei and Hongkew In one instance, a coolie is said November.

to have been taken to a labour "Government's appeal for sub-Japanese and Chinese. He managed to escape and tell his story.

### ALLOWED SALE OF DERBY SWEEP

TICKETS Fines of \$25 each were imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday on six Chinese money-changers summoned for allowing the sale, of Hongkong, Jockey Club Derby sweep tickets of 1940 on February 17. Defendants pleaded guilty through representatives. They were alleged to have conducted large sales of sweep tickets on the waterfront, selling tickets at \$1.05 and \$1.10.

#### BEGGAR WITH \$647!

A 72-year-old widow who was convicted at Central Court yesterday of begging in the streets had a small fortune on her person when she was arrested.

A search at the Central Po-

were killed and one wounded."

INCREASE ACTIVITY

Reports of increasing patrol

be due to reliefs which are tak-

ing place on both sides of the

line, as well as the improved

weather conditions, writes Reu-

German patrols have shown

more cleverness than they did in

the last war and the old British

soldiers with the B. E. F. attribute

this in the Hitler Youth Move-

LESS SHEEPLIKE

The Germans are less sheeplike

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.. NEW DIVISIONS

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# JOHN SIMON

### Statement Receives Enthusiastic Welcome

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced that a War Loan for £300,000,000 for 15 to 19 years, at three per cent., was being issued at par and that the lists would be opening on Mar. 12 and closing on Mar. 13. Ten per cent. was payable on application and the balance on April 15.

very large national expenditure has now arrived. been so far financed by the addi- "Borrowing since the outbreak and Yangtsepoo have come to tional taxation imposed last Sep- of the war has also been for short light, indicating an organised tember by an appreciable increase periods. The new loan, however, "slave traffic," which fully justi- in the volume of Treasury Bills and will be for a period of fifteen to fies the apprehension now felt by ever mounting proceeds of a very nineteen years and will carry inthe Chinese population generally. successful savings campaign since terest at three per cent. and be

concentration camp in Pootung, scriptions to a large loan had where he was lodged with about necessarily to be delayed until it

#### INDIAN GUARDS GAOLED

Sentences of three months each with hard labour were passed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court redemption, partly or wholly, to any yesterday on two Indian special guards. Sharah Khan, 26, and Boustan Khan 28, convicted of receiving a bribe of \$2 from a man named Yim Fo.

It was alleged the bribe was Bay on January 30.

months' hard labour.

lice Station revealed she had \$647 in Hongkong currency and \$515 in Chinese National currency in her possession.

She was begging for coppers in Des Voeux Road Central when arrested. She was fined \$25 by the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards,

### Nazi Technique Improvement On Western

the armoured and light tank divisions are completely mechandis-

Except in Poland, none of the LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—News of a German raid on an outpost present German Army's Genof the British Maginot Force is erals have held an important command in wartime. contained in an official commu-SERIOUS SHORTAGE nique of the British General

There is a serious shortage of ment was welcomed by the Op-Headquarters last night, which trained staff officers in the Ger- position, who put few questions. "A raid occurred this morning man Army. against a post in the British

Front Line and the enemy suc- only a few have been able to gested issue of a short-term loan. ceeded in capturing some prison- complete their extensive staff at a lower rate of interest, partiers. The Post was recaptured college training of three years. and the enemy retired leaving Relations between German offi- house made by Mr. Pethick Lawone dead. Two British soldiers cers and their men however, rence was borne in mind in respect. have greatly improved.

#### FRENCH GALLANTRY REWARDED activity on the Western Front may

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Viscount Gen. Gort decorated, with by Mr. Leach about preventing the Military Medal" a French would-be lenders on this side en-Non-Commissioned Officer, who tering into collusion with somedestroyed a German strong point friend abroad to get better terms. when acting as Lisison Officer to the British Forces, telephones care to see it was no president's. Reuter's correspondent with the money which lent on the terms he

Gen. Voruz, head of the French pay their taxes. Mission at General headquarters, then decorated, with the Croix de Guerre another French Liaison Officer, who, while accompanying a party of the Norfolk Regiment, took over after the British officer was killed and led the Norfolks back safely to the British lines. GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The Official German News Agency claims that a German raiding have a fonic effect on current party captured 16 British soldiers prices. when it attacked a British outpost in the Maginot Line.

(The News Agency says that the German reconnaissance patrol comprised a number of infantrymen with machine-guns They set out during the night and reached the steep enemy terrain an hour later and within half an hour had cut the barbed wire entanglements."

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS tivisation of American world LONDON, Mar. 6 ((Reuter)-Brimuch increased aid may be

At the outset of his announce- | was felt that the market was ripement, Sir John Simon said: "Our for its issue: The time for this has

issued at par.

"That rate accords with the Government's avowed policy for borrowing as cheaply as possible and, at the same time, is a reasonable one from the investors' viewpoint.

"The loan will be repayable in part on October 15, 1959, but the Treasury will reserve the right of time after Oct. 14, 1955 on threemonths' notice. It will, therefore, be known as the Three per cent. War Loan, 1955-59.

#### CONVENIENT ISSUE

"The amount at issue is limited. given defendants for the release to £300,000,000. Government will of a woman named Lai Yuk, who have to borrow considerably more been arrested for removing sand than that during the next twelve from Crown Land at Telegraph months, but a first issue for a limited amount is convenient to the Defendants were also each fined Treasury from several viewpoints \$300, in default, another three and it will also be in the general interests of the lender.

"Ten per cent. of all subscriptions will be payable on application. and the balance on April 15 next."

### TAX EXEMPTIONS

Subject to certain safeguards, he proposed offering non-resident subscribers exemptions from taxation. somewhat similar to those attaching to some of their loans in the last war.

"There would be Post Office and National Savings Bank issues to which a minimum subscription of £10 would be accepted, although no such application must exceed £1,000.

This would afford such subscribers an opportunity for lending savings for longer than was provided by Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds.

#### LOAN WELCOMED BY OPPOSITION

Sir John Simons loan announceon the subject, to which the Chan-Since Hitler assumed power, cellor, replying, said that the sugcularly suitable for large financial.

of possible future occasions. There certainly would have tobe future issues, but it would not be wise or prudent for him to make any statement now.

He appreciated the point made Government would take good! suggested. People in Britain must.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC CITY RECEPTION

The War Loan announcement: was welcomed enthusiastically in. the city, says Reuter's city editor .. It is expected to constitute a. stabilising influence in the market. for Government securities. Some circles even suggest that it may

Inter-office dealings after the announcement were notable forthe strength of gilt-edged stocks, with War Loan at £100.

It is generally believed that the terms and issue price are exactly right in the present market conditions for this kind of loan. d.

BANKS' ASSISTANCE It is stressed in official circlesthat no further War Loan will be issued on terms as favourable as: those now announced.

"It is hoped that" the banks will a commanding voice in the events in the Far East, how tish planes made another long re- give reasonable assistance in the last night, while French machines rangements for smaller investors: reconnoitred behind the Siegfried anxious to subscribe, but not in a position to complete payment on PARIS Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Today's April 15 of the ninety per cent. repolitics, and enters it with titude to Japan, as there has wer communique states that there maining due after meeting the considerable boldness, despite been a slight strengthening was patrol activity during the ten per cent. application for

### JAPAN MAKES MOVE TOWARDS PEACE WHICH SHE URGENTLY WANTS IN CHINA

### "Formula" To Be Issued When Wang Government Is Inaugurated

TOKYO; Mar. 6 (Reuter) — The Japanese Government will issue a statement in the near future, probably about the end of this month, it is understood, setting forth Japan's tentative peace terms—or what is called, in official circles here, "a formula for the disposal of the China Incident."

These terms have already been communicated to the House of Peers and House of Representatives at their present sessions.

The China Affairs Board met at a conference yesterday evening to discuss "the formula."

The date for the issue of the statement may be timed to be simultaneous with the opening of the political conference in Nanking, which will proceed with the inauguration of the new Puppet Central Government in China under Wang Ching-wei.

### British Policy Towards China: Butler's Reply Endorsed In Editorial

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6 (Reuter) -In an editorial today the Shun Pao heartly commends the negative reply by the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, to the recent question in the House of Commons whether Britain's policy towards China was as distant as Chungking was from Shanghai.

and there is reason for it." asserts hardly imagine that Britain will the newspaper, which continues: not, for the sake of the British "The various forms of British as- people and her national destiny, sistance to China since the out- do her utmost to maintain the break of the Sino-Japanese hosti- balance of power in Europe. lities 'are incalculable and have been a source of gratification to both the British and Chinese nations and a source of pain to Japan...

"It has been felt that if China should fail to obtain final victory these. over Japan, Britain's vital interests in the Far East would also be

#### FULL SYMPATHY

"However, after the outbreak of the present European war we have "been sympathetic towards such British outlook, not that we hate Germany, but because we sympathise with her for her difficulties. We are also in full sympathy with the war aims announced by the various British receive from the United States in statesman.

difficulties, there is a possibility China is now entirely relieved. that Britain might compromise herself in a disadvantageous post- immediately "when resistance tion in the European war which ceases. would then compel her to abandon her interests and withdraw from the British attitude towards the the Far East.

This reply "rings true like gold | "On the other hand, we can

#### NATIONAL GLORY

would, for cowardice, sacrifice all last year to South Kwangsi.

"Nelther can we bring ourselves to imagine that Britain would, in the present European war, betray China and pursue a different policy to that of the United States and thus increase the menace and burdens to the latter in the

"This would lessen the amount nan. assistance that Britain might the Atlantic. Our anxiety as re-"But, owing to her increasing gards the British policy towards

"If, however, China does not with the aggressor in the Far East, continue with her national reor submit to her. This would be sistance, the present British policy the case if Britain should find towards China will be abandoned

"An example was provided Italo-Abyssinian conflict."

### MR. WELLES IS THINKING IT ALL OVER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter) -It is reported here that Mr. Sumner Welles, who is staying at a hotel in Switzerland recording partments of the Ministry of Inhis impressions of his visit to formation and which has ended in Germany, has not yet made any. detailed report to President Roose-

It was stated at a press conference. however, that there is no truth in reports suggesting an arrangement for the early return to complaints still continue of exci-Germany of a United States Am- sions from cables of matter freely bassador, nor has Germany indicated any intention of sending an | This was unfortunate and damag-Ambassador to Washington.

Ohta Tainosoku, 47. restaurant keeper, of Toyoma, Japan, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on be used instead. remand at Central Court yesterday, charged with wounding his was remanded a week in custody, ed by South Africa.

### B.B.C. NEWS

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Home Press were stinted for Empire journalists and efforts by the Union to rectify matters were hampered by a high degree of disorganisation and over-organisation which existed in the various dedecentralisation and a return to the pre-war system of a separate Press bureau for each Government department."

COMPLAINTS CONTINUE The report goes on to say that circulated in the Press in Britain. ing and, in the absence of adenews from London voluminous messages from neutral and enemy sources were liable to

The report points out that the B.B.C., with frequent news bullewife. Ohta Misuko, with intent to tins, includes up-to-the-minute murder her, at the Japanese- news. For example, Australia owned restaurant at Nos. 62-63, hears 23 emissions daily while 35,-Gloucester Road, on March 2. He | 000 words a day have been reciev-

### Two 10,000-Ton Cruisers For U.S. Navy At \$18,000,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter) - It is reported that the Navy has placed a contract for the construction of two 10,000don cruisers, costing \$18,000,000.

The new cruisers, which will be named the Cleveland and the Columbia, are the last of the twenty-one combatant ships authorised under the 1938 Naval Expansion Act and included in the appropriation for the current year.

It is understood that they will have great speed and cruising range and will carry six-inch guns. They will be completed In thirty-six and thirty-nine months, respectively.

### **OPERATIONS** SOUTH - EAST OF NANKING

#### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK MADE BY CHINESE

HSUANCHENG, ANHWEI, Mar. 6 (Central)-A thousand Japanese troops were massed at Chulow, south of Liyang, 65 miles southeast of Nanking, on March I ready to attack Changchuchen, southeast of Liyang,

Before they could commence operations, the Chinese attacked them, inflicting heavy losses. They fled toward Lishui and Kuyung, respectively 35 and 22 miles southeast of Nanking.

#### COMMANDER KILLED

LOYANG, Mar. 6 (Central)—The Japanese Garrison Commander at Wu-an, in North Honan, was seriously wounded in an engagement with the Chinese a few days ago. He later succumbed to his wounds...

Many Japanese "were killed when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine at Shangmiaotien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Anyang, recently. The locomotive was destroyed and the coaches were derailed.

#### OFFICIAL'S SON

CHUNGKING. Mar., 6 (Central) -Chu Hao-yen" son of Mr. Chu Cheng. President of the Judicial Yuan, is fighting at the South Kwangsi Front.

After his graduation from the National Tsing Hua University, Chu entered the Central Cadets "But it is to the Far East that Academy to study military science. Britain owes much of her national After completing the course, he glory and historical greatness and was made a platoon commander. it is not to be expected that she and was sent toward the end of

#### "MOPPING-UP"

SHIUKWAN, Mar. 6 (Int'l)-The Japanese High Command in Canton this morning issued a communique announcing military operations in Chungshan county and also in Hainan Island. The Japanese Navy is in charge of the "mopping-up" activities in Hai-

The communique admitted that Chinese mobile units are increasingly active on the Island, a though it was announced that Chinese remnants were mopped up in February, 1939,

Chinese guerillas are most active in Tingan and Chingmai counties in the north and north-eastern parts of the Island. They are recently reinforced by some Communist troops whose headquarters is in the Five Finger Mountain ir the heart of Hainan.

### COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN **PARIS**

PARIS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Twenty-one persons have been arrested following the discovery by the Police of numberous bundles of Communist pamphlets and multi-graphed copies of the banned newspaper Humanite, in underground railway carriages in

Those arrested include sixteen employees of the Underground and a former subeditor of the Humanite, who is alleged, to have acted as the leader."

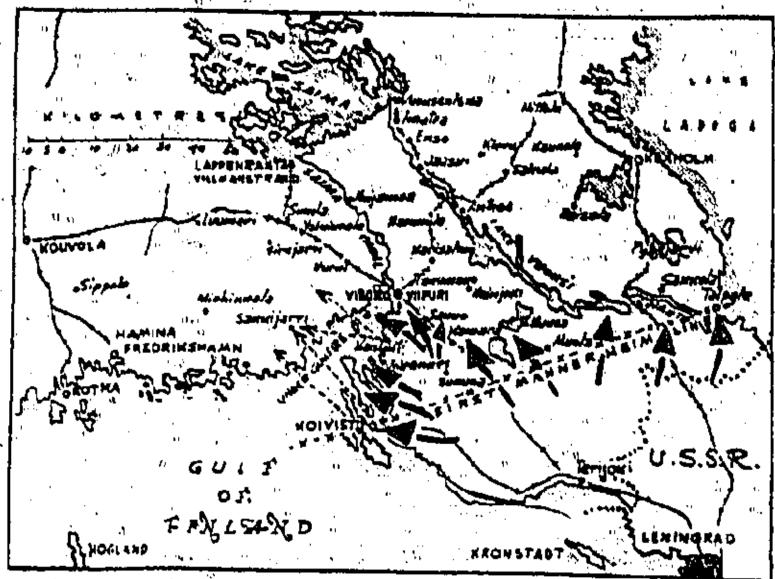
### British War Purchases In America

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter) —It is reported that Mr. Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States. conferred yesterday with Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

They are said to have discussed the various problems arising out of the British war purchases in the United States.

Unconfirmed reports state that Sir Henry Self, Deputy Under-Secretary for Air, who has just arrived here, will probably take over all purchases of aircraft in the United States on behalf of the British Government

### Red Army Intensifies Drive On Viborg



Following the fall of Kovisto the Finns are now receiving the full force of Soviet attacks directed against Viborg. Working from the left flank, the Russians are pushing through towards the threatened city and the Finns have fallen back to defence positions beyond the town.

### Troops Attack Islands In Viborg Bay: Renewed Air Activity

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Yesterdays Finnish communique states that on the Karelian Isthmus the enemy made attacks all day against the islands in the Bay of Viborg and on the north of the western beach.

Fighting continued at most places north of the Bay. At other places, the attacks have been repulsed

Fighting continues in the Kuhmo sector. Our troops have repulsed Russian attack and have captured several enemy nests. Enemy losses were more than 500 AIR ACTIVITY

Enemy air activity was confined to some flights on the Isthmus and over the districts north-east or Lake Ladoga.

.Three enemy planes were shot

HOSPITALS BOMBED HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter) —Three hospitals some distance from the front were bombed yesterday.. Ten patients were killed in one hospital, four in another and many wounded. The towns of Mikkeli, Kuopio

and Lahti, all without military importance, were bombed. Eight were killed and many wounded. Passengers on a train reaching

Helsingfors yesterday say it was machine-gunned near Lahti by low-flying alreraft." " PLANES FOR FINNS

'STOCKHOLM. Mar. 6 (Reuter)tive source that Gloucester Gauntlet fighting planes released by South Africa for the Finns

have arrived in Finland. There recently has been a great speed-up in the delivery of foreign aircraft and there are now more than 100 planes from America; France, Italy and Sweden in action, including over 50 British fighters and bombers.

#### SOVIET SKI TROOPS CREATE SENSATION HELSINGFORS (Mar. 6"(Reuter)

-A sensation has been caused by the arrival of a battalion of Rusthen advanced north-east to tions. Virolahti, attempting to gain, a The Soviet forces attacking the west of Viborg.

persed them, forcing them to re- been severe. treat, but the determined Russian efforts are continuing against the islands and fortified capes along the coast. These attacks are supported by artilley and from the

The distances between the islands and from the islands to the mainland are not great, but the crossing is perflous owing to the great holes and cracks caused by Finnish shells and bombs. CHANGED SITUATION

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter) Twenty-one enemy planes were -The situation in the Viborg Area brought down in air combats.

### SWEDISH IRON ORE CONVEYED GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons if any attempt as been made to intercept cargoes of Swedish iron ore conveyed from Narvik to German ports, Mr. Winston Churchill replied that the Government was aware of this transport and its importance to Germany but the arrest of such traffic would involve many serious considerations

Mr. Churchill added: "We are always giving prolonged consideration to the matter but so far I have not taken any steps."

#### EXPLOSION IN PARK LANE LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-

It is learned from an authorita- Hundreds of people were awakened this morning by an explosion of a bomb which shattered all the windows of a bank and a hotel in Park Lane. No one was hurt. The bomb is believed to be connected with the LRA.

### FAITH IN ALLIED VICTORY

ANGERS. Mar. 6" (Reuter)-Complete faith in an Allied victory was affirmed by Gen. Sikorski, in a speech to the Fourth Session of the Polish National

has undergone no important sian ski troops in the Gulf of change. Fighting is still con-Finland. They started from their tinuing in the city, with the Finns base at Hogland and reached the revealing themselves as adept at Haspasaari Group of islands and street fighting as in field opera-

foothold on the coast 38 miles to across the Bay of Viborg have secured control of one or two Finnish patrols detected "them islands, but all the main strategic and coastal batteries opened fire, points are held solidly by the while bombers, went up and dis- Finns and Russian losses have

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE MOSCOW Mar. 6 (Reuter)-A Soviet communique states that in the area of Viborg Bay, Soviet troops occupied the Island of Ravanzaari, with the town of Rayansasri and the island Suonionsaari and the town of Neetela. to the north-east of Viborg one kilometre to east of the station and Karisalmi on the railway line from Viborg to Serdobol.

### Nazi Air Force Ordered To Wipe Out British Colliers

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6 (Havas)-Reliable reports from Germany state that the German Air Force has received instructions to wipe out British colliers from off the seas in order to prevent Britain, from supplanting the Reich-Italian coal market.

It is understood that the German Air Force will pay particular attention to British colliers loaded with Northumberland coal from Newcastle, since the German Government believes that Welsh and Scotch coal will not be sufficient to compensate the interruption to coal shipments from the Tyne.

The German General Staff believes that drastic German action

can prevent British coal supplies to Italy.

### NAZI WAR THREAT TO LOWLANDS

### Feverish Activity On Frontier As Troops Begin Concentration Moves

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Germany's military preparations in the vicinity of Luxembourg and Alsace are taken today much more seriously than before in well-informed quarters in Paris, according a French correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

He states that feverish activity has been observed in the Luxembourg-German frontier districts crossed by the Rivers Our, Sauer and Moselle.

All day and night detachments of German troops are engaged in building small forts. The barbed wire which prevented an approach to the ferry crossings at Moselle, between Oberbillig and Wasserbillig, are being pulled down

In the neighbourhood of Basie, German reinforcements are advancing towards the Rhine, especially in the direction of Loerrach. Ten divisions have been concentrated in that area, three of them in Loerrach.

The Swiss military authorities, the correspondent adds, have called new classes of Reservists to the colours. The calling up was to take effect on Saturday, but it has been advanced to today.

### BRITISH BLOCKADE GERMAN COAL EXPORTS

### TO ITALY **ENFORCED**

LUNDON, Mar. 6 (Renter)\_ Reuter learns that two Italian cargo boats have been diverted Into the Downs Contaband Control Station and it has been ascertained that the vessels, which came from Rotterdam, were carrying coal.

An earlier message from Rotterdam stated that four more Italian colliers, laden with German coal for Italy, left yesterday and that six others are still in the harbour. COMMONS' STATEMENT

neutral vessels, carrying German coal from Rotterdam, are detained and already two vessels have been detained," stated Mr. R. H. fare, when replying to a question joint marketing. in the House of Commons yester

coal was being exported in Italian are being made in connection with vessels from Rotterdam to Italy, the South American market which Mr. Cross stated "That has now is recognised as the most valuable ceased."

#### EXPORT COUNCIL Continued from Page 1

themselves, to work with the Export trade is necessary to win

the war and could only be achieved by some diversion from the Home The Council regarded it as vital that there should be an

export committee or group in individual industries with which it would co-operate and to whom it would delegate work involved in the national export drive.

Questions arising might include 'Any ships which now sail as considerations relating to particular markets, foreign exchange and political and commercial relations and questions of economic warfare, while the Council would consider Cross, Minister for Economic War- such things as propaganda and

The White Paper states that there is no shortage of demand in Asked further whether German the export field and great efforts at the present time.





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### ENGLAND BEAT ARMY XI.

#### MATTHEWS GETS THE WINNING GOAL

England 4 The Army 3

twenty-two of Soccer's jewelledin-every-movement stars - £150.-000 of footballing talent in normal times-brought some of the atmosphere of the old Crystal Palace ground to Selhurst Park, surely a Cup Final arena of the future. Actually, the receipts were somewhat disappointing for such "wholesome "fare," for the play was as thrilling as it was scientific.

The game was in the nature of a try-out for the Army's date with the French Army in Paris on February, 11. By that time (Tommy Lawton will be in khaki, and, with the punch he will obviously add to the attack, this side will take some beating.

England had more than her snare of the breaks, even though Cabinets, Teapoys she had the outstanding performers in young Martin, Aston Villa's schoolmaster, and Stoke's wizard-winger Stanley Matthews. Stanley, in football parlance, "pulled the house down" on his first visit to London since the war. began.

> The Army had a pull at halfback, where Wolverhampton's pride and joy. Stanley Cullis, was in top form. Mercer and Goslin too, broke up innumerable attacks and linked up with the forwards in the approved manner. Welsh touched peak form in the Army

> > ENGLAND TWO UP

attack.

England were two up within ten minutes. Eddle Hapgood placed a clearance right to Martin who chose a spot in the rigging, and hit it. Then Matthews placed a corner-kick, and Martin again obliged.

Army's fighting spirit enabled them to stage a glorious counter-attack that took them into the lead within 20 minutes. Geldard sent over a nice centre to enable Fagan to notch their first

Then Fagan fed Welsh, who waltzed round two men for number two. Denis Compton's cross was placed just right for Welsh to add another goal, and the Armv were in front. Great stuff this, but there were more thrills to come.

England's forwards came back into the game, and a "Goulden touch" paved the way for a Broome equaliser. Level pegging at the interval

Straight after the restart came and Henry Prusoff. another England goal-the winner. as it happened. Stanley Matthews curled in yet another of his dangerous corners, and the ball swung into the net as Crayston challenged 'keeper Riley.

England. - Bartram (Charlton Athletic); Bacuzzi (Fulham), Hapgood (Arsenal) (captain); Crayston (Arsenal) Harper (Barnsley) Copping (Leeds United); Matthews (Stoke City), Martin (Aston Villa), Broome (Aston Villa), Goulden (West Ham United), Smith (L) (Brentford).

The Army.—Riley (Liverpool) (Manchester Sproston Beattle (Preston North End) Goslin (Bolton Wanderers), Cullis Wanderers) (Wolverhampton Mercer (Everton): Geldard (Bol-Wanderers), M. Edelston (Reading), Fagan (Liverpool) Welsh (Charlton Athletic), Compton (D.) (Arsenal).

> CHELSEA HOLD RANGERS Chelsea 0 Q. P. Rangers 0

Rangers had only themselves to blame in dropping their first point since November.

Until the last 15 minutes the Chelses defence had a gruelling. Then, Chelsen-like, the "Blues' came to life, and nearly made history in the closing minutes.

the brilliance of young Mason in goal kept out the transformed Chelsea attack in a thrillwas the outstanding Ranger, His deft touches and flicks and im-maculate positional play bore the stamp of the master. He led centre half Griffiths a merry dance.

Both the Rangers' backs. Jefferson and Abel, were sound and exceptionally stre in their kicking. The half-backs, too, put a snap into their tackling that the

Cheisea forwards didn't relish. Weaver alone held the home side together and as he has done many times before inspired the cevival. Payne and Mills changed positions, Mills going to centre forward, but although there was marked improvement the lin never moved impressively.

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:-

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### Have To Hustle

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. BobbyRiggs's recent tennis defeats have convinced him that he will have to hustle to stay at the front of the ambitious amateur pack.

"I'm going to have my hands full," he said here recently between practice licks. "I played my best in those tournaments, and although I undoubtedly was off form it means that I can't afford to slip even a little or those fellows will be giving me trouble."

21-year-old champion, honeymooning here with his bride of more than a month, the former Catherine Ann Fischer of Chicago. lost recently in successive tournaments to Don McNeill, Bitsy Grant about it," he said. "Just now I am

Rose Flana .....

praise of McNeill, who is ranked third on the national list.

"McNeill is a hard-driving, steady player," said Riggs, "and ready to tangle with that Budge." his amorthodox backhand makes him tough to beat. He has been going along at about the same pace for two or three years and it may be that he is getting that little spark that he has needed."

Bobby disagreed with Don Budge's opinion that amateur tennis was slipping.

"On the contrary. I believe it is improving," he said "The regular there's always some youngster who shoots up. There's no telling how many good kids are developing out in California now."

Neither does Riggs hold with game is vastly superior to the amateur.

"It's true the pro game gets the top man from the amateurs occa- Sunrise tomorrow, \$39 a.m. sionally, but there are more good amateurs than good professionals," he said. In a 10-man match I am confident the amateurs would win, although the pros might two or the top matches."

LONDON GAZETTE Fourth supplement to the London Cazette of Thesday, Pebruary 20:—
WAR OFFICE, FEB. 23

Col. V. T. R. Ford, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 24), and is granted the hon rank of Brig.

COMMANDS AND STAFF Col. (temp. Brig.) R. H. Allen, M.C., from a Comor to be spec. empld. and is granted the acts. rank of Maj.

Gen. (Jan. 10).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The promotion of the folig. Lt.

Cols. is antedated as shown below:—

V. J. E. Westropp (Dec. 29) 1939); R. G. L. Giblin (Jan. 13).

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Bobby gingerly sidestepped the question of whether he. too, eventually would turn professional

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"I really haven't thought much busy trying to stay ahead of the The champion was lavish in his other amateurs. If I turned pro I would have to make that my life's

"Besides," he laughed "I'm not -(Christian Science Monicor).

#### WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins. Temperature, 69 F. Humidity, 95 per cent. Wind Direction E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

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Temperature, minimum last night. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

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> 4 p.m., March. 6. Barometer (at sea level). 29.86 ins. Temperature, 72 T Humidity, 88 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Bezilfort). 4. Maximum temperature, 75 F. Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil. HONG RONG TIDE TABLE From 7 to 13 Mar. 1949.

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### SMALLBALL SOCCER AT WANCHAI

Sing Tao Beat Nam Lee

Several Senior League football players, among them Cheung Wingchol, Soons Ling-sing and Hau Yung-sang, took part in a friendly smallball match played on the Southorn Playground yesterday afternoon between the Sing Tao Jih Pao and Nam Lee. There was a large crowd of spectators.

Sing Tao Jih Pao won by five goals to two a feature of the match being the outstanding goalkeeping of Cheung Wing-choi.

In the first half, Hau Yung-sang scored for the winners from long

In the second period Soong Lingsing failed to add to the score from a penalty. Wun Cheuk-sum then equalised for Nam Lee.

TAM SCORES THREE

Increased pressure by Sing, Tao resulted in Tam Chun-kee finding the net three times. Towards the end, Hau Yung-sang added the fifth goal from a "spot" kick while Wu Chlu-chung netted Nam Lee's second goal from a penalty.

The teams were:--

SING TAO JIH PAO-Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang; Wu Ho, Soong Ling-ing, Lau Tin-sang; Mak Shiu-hon, Tam Chun-kee and Au Shu-ngok.

NAM LEE-Leung Koon-tal; Leung Ping-yim; Ho Yau-kee, Wu Chiu-ching: Leing Ping-pui, Wun Cheuk-sum and Leung Ping-kun.

Nam Lee won the Lok Tak Kuen Cup League in 1937.

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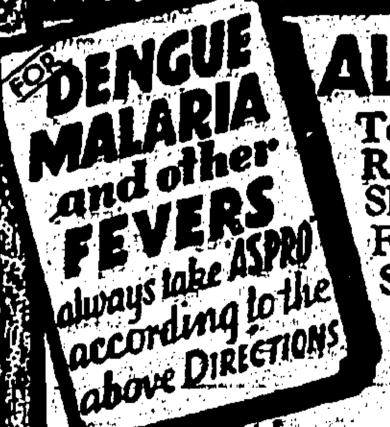
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### Finance and Commerce

### Industry Will Not Suffer

#### BRITISH & FRENCH PLANS TO MEET **EXPANSION**

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Both here and in France steps are being taken to see that industry does not suffer from the fact that its keymen are in the fighting forces.

15,000 Reservists for three months | Mexican oil and withe calling up of men engaged on work of national importance will be postponed.

IN FRANCE In France, new labour decrees are designed leave at their work men who cannot be replaced easily and farm labourers too will stay on their farms, while women and children will be drafted to farms where there are not sufficient volunteers

men's work are now being listed. LESS UNEMPLOYED

of unemployed. The February ton, metals and engineering. figure was down by 600,000 over the figure for a year ago.

#### LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 254-1/4, 254-1/2 Standard. 3 months 253-1/2 253-3/4

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### Bank Of East Asia, Ltd.

The following is the report of the directors of the Bank of East Asia, first ordinary yearly meeting of the company to be held at the Com-Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, 000.00. Mar. 16 at 3 p.m.

ACCOUNTS The profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other contingencies, amounts to H.K.\$837.312.73 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:-H.K.\$

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'	per share on 55,986	. ' '
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,	To carry forward	383,261.50
	H.K.\$	837,312.73
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### DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the company, Messrs. Li Lan Sang and Fung Ping Wah retire but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The short session resolved itself into a period of idleness

BUYERS H. K. Wharves, \$1031.

RELLERS H. K. Docks, \$231. China Lights (New), \$5.60 SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1470. H K, Mines, 4 cts H. K. Trams \$18.10 China Lights (Old), \$8.45. Electrics, \$871. " " Cements \$19.60

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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### SETTLEMENT OF MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE?

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6 (Reuter) -Senor Castillo Majera, Mexican Ambassador in Washington, has returned here and declares that he has brought basës for a general settlement with the Sinclair oil interests for a settlement of their claims for properties which were expropriated.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The British Army has released Sinclair interests would purchase ing Germany.

### Anglo - French Trade Talks In London

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-Anglo-French trade talks sponsored by the Federation of British Industries, opened in London yes-Other occupations in France terday when Lord Dudley Gordon, in which women can take over President-elect of the Federation, welcomed the visting delegates, including the heads "of a wide Here, in Britain, expansion of group of French industries, inindustry is reducing the number cluding toal, chemicals, wool, cot-

PURPOSE OF TALKS Lord Dudley Gordon, in a to make a valuable contribution and enduring peace.

### H.K. REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1939, including \$26,855,88 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$109,-246.33, which the Directors at the

Carry forward to next Account

\$29.246.33.

# Blockade

-The arrival here of Mr. Ashton Gwatkin and M. Rist to discuss British contraband measures, is being connected in some quarters The agreement would consist in with the recent reports of strong the payment of a sum tentatively British action to seal up the fixed and the signature of a long- blockade, holes through which term contract under which the American exports are still reach-

While official information is lucking, diplomatic sources here point out that American exports to European neutrals have all increased and while, most of the neutrals are naturally anxious to build up reserves, the combined American exports to Europe are normal shipments to neutrals and Germany.

through Siberia, particularly of aviation petrol, exports of which

the struggle, but, after the war, ing planes, are abnormally stiff.

# To China

### EUROPE

reaching proportions equal to

Another suspected leak is have been considerable for some

templated.

# Holes To Be

months.

REDUCTION OF EXPORTS

half of other companies, who were India.

# Sealed Up

### U.S. EXPORTS TO

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# Oil Supplies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)

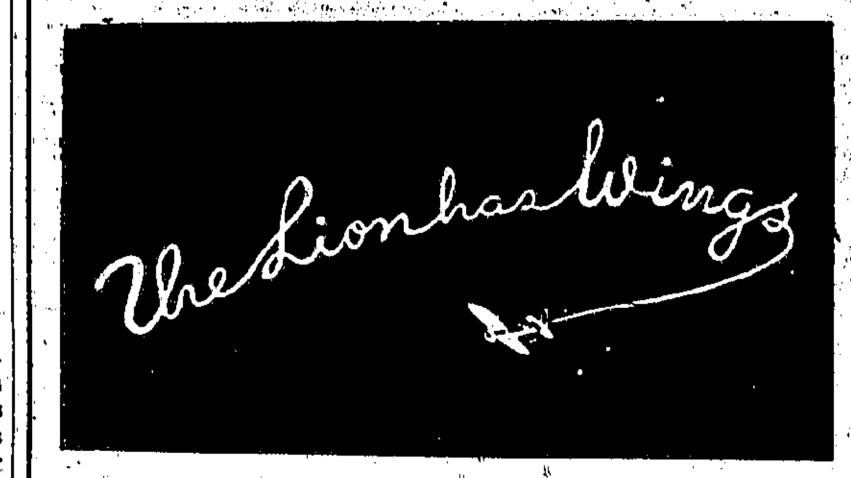
Well-informed circles forecast that the Allies will shortly make a move in Washington aimed at securing a reduction of exports from America if war is not to continue indefinitely, because if speech, said it would be the pur- enormous trade with neutrals is pose of the discussions to see allowed to continue, it will partly where and how Anglo-French in- nullify the Allies' gain from the dustries could best co-operate neutrality legislation, especially as Such collaboration would serve the terms under which the Allies not only to hasten their success in are buying war material, includ-The terms represent practically to the establishment of a stable the provision of funds for the extension of the plant necessary for large production of planes, while the price of planes so produced

LONDON, Mar 6 (Reuter)-Reforthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meet- plying to a question in the House ing of Shareholders to be held on of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geof-Ltd., to be presented at the twenty- Tuesday, April 2, 1940, will recom- frey Lloyds, Secretary for Mines, not producers of oil in India and mend appropriating as follows:- said that no oil products had been Burma, have made available cer-To pay a dividend of 40 cents sold by the Burma Oil Company to tain supplies for China, on, the pany's Registered Office No. 10, Des per Share on 200,000 Shares \$80.- China and no such sales were con- understanding that the equivalent

The Burma Oil Company, on he- repaid at a port in Burma or

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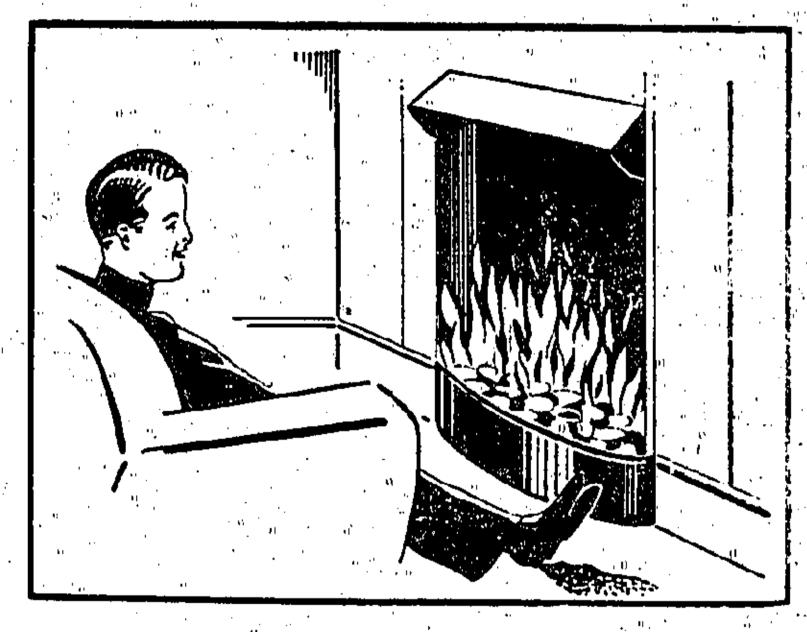
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### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 6, 1940

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and demand ...... On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 24 Credits, 60 days sight 2: 5/8 On Batavia:-On demand ...... 44-3/4 On Paris: Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months sight 1140 On Salgon:-On demand ...... 1 8 1/4 On Manila:-On demand ...... 48 On Bangkok:--On demand ...... 15 1/4 On Sterling Notes:-

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Bar Silver per cz. ..... 20.15/16

#### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS. Silver prices dropped 5/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being, 20.15/16 for Ready and 20.13/16 for Forward Silver advices reported Specula. tors as having sold and India as having bought. The market was quiet and closed with sellers at the quoted rate. American Silver

was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402,1/2. New York-London was quoted at 390.3/8 Market

#### Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.7/8 March-May, possibly June, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash "U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/8 March, 24.1/16 April and 23.15/16 May, buyers at 24.1/4" Cash, 24.3/16 March, 24.1/8 April and probably 24 May. Shanghal Dollars

Sellers 358, buyers 359. Shanghai Market 4.1/8 and 6.11/16 sellers for Spot at the opening and towards the close sellers for Spot were

quoted at 4.9/64 and 6.23/32

### Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates Shanghai, Mar. 6 (Reuter).

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London	0/4
. New York	6-9/15
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Paris	
Hongkong.	· ·
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Opening	Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-9/64
Mar 0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8
Apr 0/4-1/16	0/4-1/16
U.S. Dollars	a'
Spot \$6-11/16	\$6-23/32
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6-9/16

Market:-Quiet." Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-1/8. U.S. Dollars, \$6-11/16.

Apr. ..... 6-9/16

India Rupee Paper

#### Bombay, Mar. 5 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee, 93-06-0.

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Mar. 5 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.

### New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 5 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.89-3/8.

### SILVER. MARKET

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter). Bilver: Speculators sold: India bought on the fall. Moderate business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small sellers at the rate, but buyers holding off.

Spot, 20-15/16d. Forward, 20-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER New York, Mar. 5 (Reuter)\_ Silver, Official, 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Mar 5 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready ..... 58-09

Apr. 3 Settlement ...... 58-12 LAINDON GOLD

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 5, 1940.

11-3/8

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The market was quiet, with small business. NEW YORK COTTON: Continued Trade buying together with

JULY-SEPT. ..... 11-3/8

OCT.-DEC. ..... 11-1/16 .

the lightness "of" hedging steadled a very narrow market. Worth Street did very little business because of unwillingness of mills to reduce prices in accordance with buyers views. NEW YORK RUBBER: The market today reflected the better feeling on other markets. Scattered dealer offerings were well

CHICAGO WHEAT: There has been some export demand which is believed to be at the expense of our Pacific exports. ... Adverse European crop news and buying by cash interests substained the

market today. NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.43; Today's close, 146.89; Change up .46.

#### COMMODITY **YORK** NEW

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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Ì	New York Cotton, May	10,86 . 10.74	10.75 10.84	.09 up
1	New York Rubber, May	18.43 18.20	18.26 18.39	.13 up
ł	Chicago Wheat, May	103 100	1001 1031	27 up
1	Chicago Corn, May		561 561	a 🛊 up
	New York Hides, June		14.05 14.28	.23 up
	NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
}	March 10.98/98	11.00/00	11.06/06	.08 up
	May 10.75/75	10.78/77	10.84/85	.09 up
	July 10.41/41	10.42/42	10.50/50	.09 up
	July (New contract) 10.55 N	10 54b	10.64 N	.09 up
	October ( ,, ) 9.73/73	<sup>"</sup> 9.74/75	9. <b>85</b> /86	.12 up
	December ( , )v 9.59/59	9.61/61	9.72/72	.13 up
;	January ( , ) 9.55 N	9.58/58	9.69/69	.14 up
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NEW YORK RUBBER					.6
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-	Bliss & Co.		Pan-American Airways	171
1	Boeing Airplane Co	23 <u>1</u>	Paramount Pictures	71
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	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	71
	Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	. 911	Public Service of N.J.	407
1	Canadian Pacific R'way	. 6 <del>1</del>	Pullman Inc.	26 🖁
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1	Douglas Aircraft	. 837	Stand Gas & Elec.	17
1	Du Pont de Nemours	1847	Standard Oil of California	24
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	Gen. Tire & Rubber	201	United Aircraft	473
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.	Johns-Manville	691*	Woodward Iron Cor	<b>25</b>
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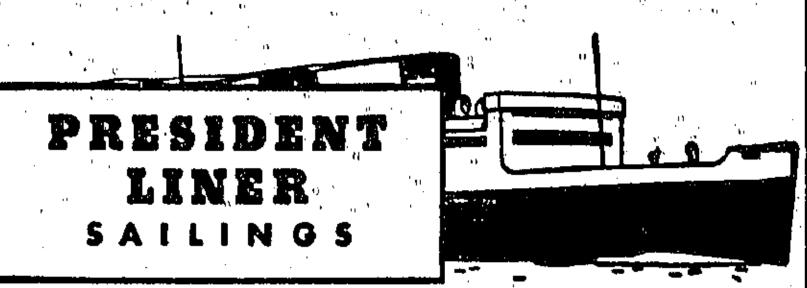
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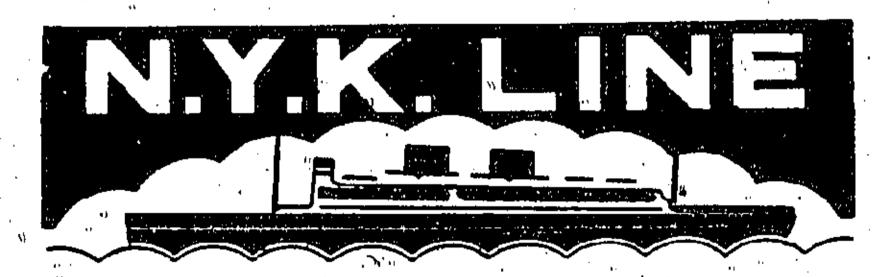
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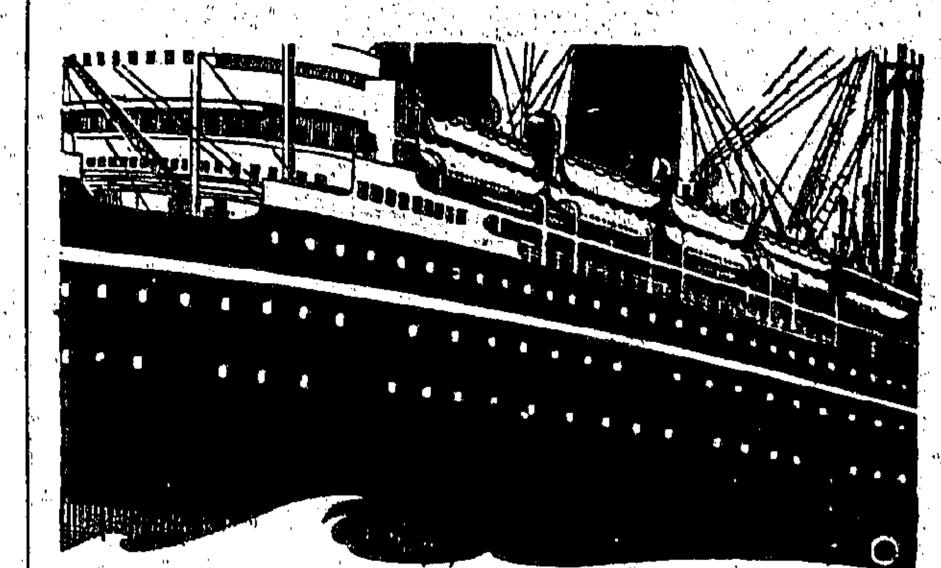
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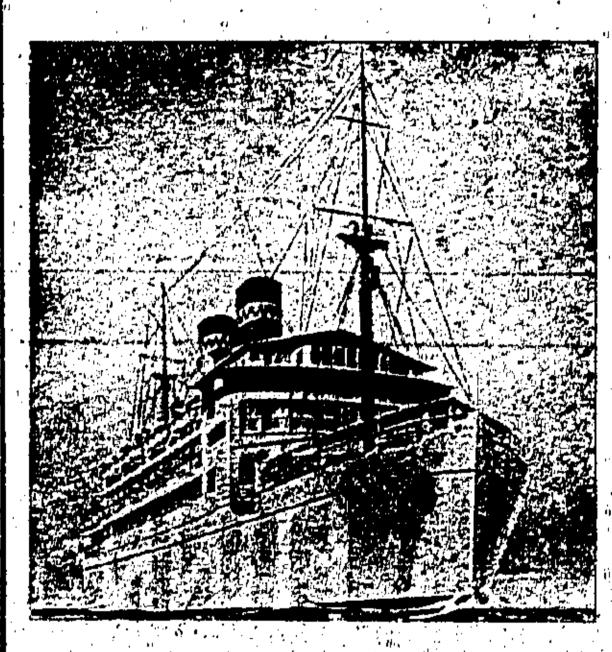
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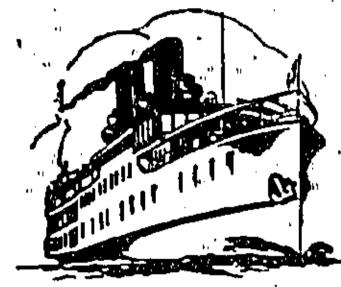
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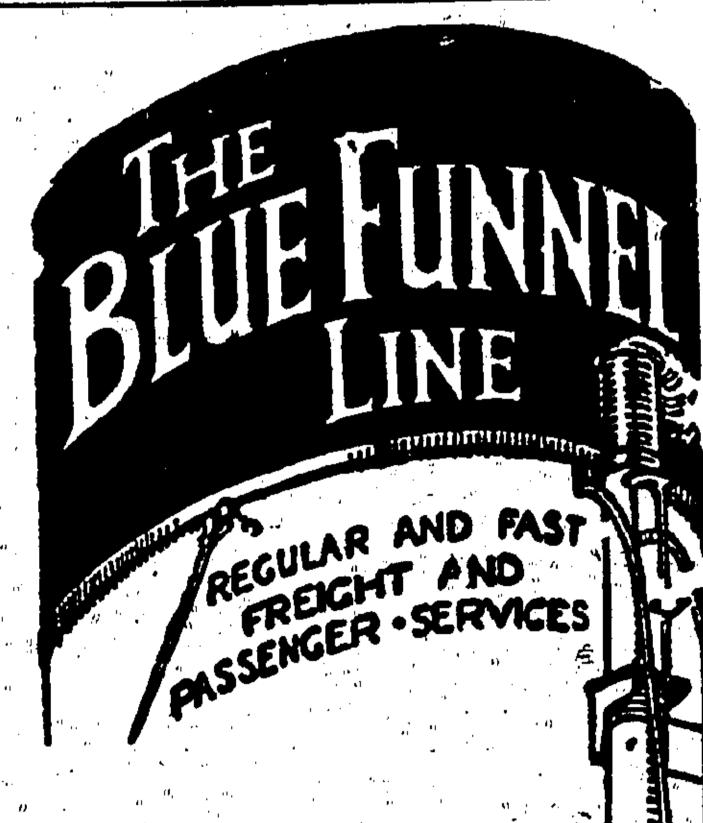
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## T. T. CHIN BREAKS RECORD FOR **SPORTS**

### THEATRE MANAGER FINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on the manager of the Portland Theatre Portland Street, who was summoned by the Fire Brigade Department for permitting the obstruction of the three gangways at the theatre on February 15 by 26 persons at

the same time. Lun Ting, of the Leung Yau Welding Shop, Canton Road, also summoned by the Fire Brigade Department, was fined \$30 for having "had" on his premises on February 28 without valid licenses, cylinder of compressed oxygen and about 30 lbs. of calcium carbidethese being dangerous goods.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, presecuted.

### Newsettes

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Flag Whist Drive, with Fish and Chips Supper, on Mar. 12, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Tournament match played at the in the Pole Vault, P. K. Tcheng Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening, ("Frenchie"). snatched victory Sir Henry Pollock beat, D. E. de from Morrison's champion, Y. Carvalho.

pui well-known Hongkong tennis inches. player and Miss Ip Yun-hing, will The height attained was kept take place at the Registry, secret from the pole-vaulters until Supreme Court, on Wednesday the very end, so that they would nex:, Mar. 13.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday on Lo Kam-chi, of No. 356 Lockhart Road, summoned for being in possession of a radio set without a license on February 19. It was stated defendant had used the set to take down messages in Morse code.

kong University main building, at tice trials. the third general meeting of the H.K.U. Arts' Association today at

Leslie Archibald Lewis. of 517. The Peak, was fined \$25 when ing to the Registration of Persons son). Office of his departure from the Colony on January 9.

#### GRAND NATIONAL CALL - OVER

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The latest" call-over in the Grand National is as follows:---Professor the Second (100-8 o.:

after 33-1 (t.).

### Lugard Hall Leading In Championship Inter - Hostel

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS T. T. Chin, of Eliot Hall, easily shattered the University record for the 220 Yards Low Hurdles in the final yesterday when he clocked 27.7 seconds, on the third day of the University annual athletic meet at Pokfulam.

K. M. Au. of Morrison Hall, last year's winner in the same event, equalled the former record of 28.3 seconds, established by H. L. Lee in 1931, although he was four years behind the new champion. It is significant that Chin was once Victor Ludorum of Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

There was keen competition in the remaining three finals and heat. Yesterday was Lugard Hall's day.

As expected, Lugard's Indian runners won the Half-Mile final W. W. Abraham finished strongly in 2 minutes 16-2/3 seconds, followed by Sohan Singh (2 min. 19-

1/5 sec.). The Schiller brothers, of Lugard, secured the first two places in the Discus Throw final. Hall would have undoubtedly won this event, had not their fa- Scots, at Murray Barracks last vourite, G. M. Derkach, been called away to the Volunteers' Camp. POLE VAULT

Despite a sprained right shoulder, and a bamboo pole that broke In a Colony Chess Championship in his first attempt, Lugard's hope Lam (holding the University record 10 ft. lin. since 1938), when The marriage of Mr. Loui Yun- he cleared the bar at 9 feet 5

not lose confidence.

The Inter-Hostel Championship points at present are:-Lugard Hall 26; Morrison Hall 21; Eliot Hall 13; May Hall 10; St. John's Hostel 8: Ricci 0.

In the High Jump heats, five ten competitors were out of eliminated at 5 feet 5 inches. 8. K Kaan, of Morrison Hall, and K. A lecture on "Ancient Greece," C. Kwong, of Eliot, both of whom illustrated with lantern slides, will tied for first place last year, will be delivered by Miss Katherine contest the final on Saturday. Lai in Room "K", of the Hong- Both have cleared 51 feet in prac-

Results of finals:-220 Yards Low Hurdles:--1. T. 8.30 p.m. All interested are wel- T. Chin (Eliot) 27.7 sec. 2. K. M. Au (Morrison) 28.3 sec. 3. Y. S. Ptc. Dunlop on a knockout in the Lam (Morrison) 29.3 sec. 4. H. T. 1st round. Tang (St. John's).

Discus Throw:-1. G. Schiller O'Neil on points. summoned before Mr. H. G. Shel- (Lugard) 87,4". 2. M. Schiller (Ludon at Central Court yesterday gard) 81'11". 3. Y. S. Lam (Mor- Pte. Mackay on points. for failing to give notice in writ- rison) 76'1". 4 P. Tam (Morri-

Pole Vault:-I. P. K. Tcheng (Lugard) 9'51". 2. Y. S. Lam (Morrison). 3. P. Tam (Morrison). a walk-over by L/c. Brown. 4. Ammann G. (Lugard).

Half-Mile:-1. W. W. Abraham | Clarke on points. (Lugard) 2 min. 16-2/3 sec. 2 Sohan Singh (Lugard) 2 min. 19-1/5 sec. 3. T. S. Wong (St. Sharman on points. John's). 4, K. K. Tan (Ellot). High Jump (Heat):-K. M. Au

100-7 t.); Symaethis (100-7 o.); (Morrison), K.C. Kwong (Eliot), L/c. Larkin on points. Bogskar (100-6 c.); Royal Mail E. K. Kaan (Morrison). C. Y. Ip. (100-6 o.); Red Prince (45-1 o. (St. John's) and Y. S. Lam (Morrison) qualified.

# Army Boxing

Major S. E. H. E. White. M.C. gave away the prizes

BANTAMWEIGHT Pte. Scott, "C" Coy., best Pte. Brett on a knock-out in the 2nd,

**FEATHERWEIGHT** Cpl. Brown, 'A" Coy., beat Pte. Clelland on a knock-out in the 1st

Pte. Boyle. "A" Coy. beat Pte. Campton on points.

Pte. Scott, "C" Coy., beat Pte. Cornwall on points. Ptc. Riley, "A" Coy., beat Ptc. Ross on points

# Finals

There were 15 bouts on the card. but only 14 were fought. Three wins on knock-outs and one on a technical knock-out were recorded, but the other fights were quite evenly contested. The prize for the best loser was awarded to Pte. Mackay, "C" Coy., in the welterweight division.

round.

LIGHTWEIGHT

Pte. Ritchie, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Wallace on a t.k.o. in the 2nd

### ROYAL SCOTS

"A" Company won the Inter-Company Boxing Championship of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal night, defeating "C" Company. holders of the Inter-Company Championship for the past three years, by 25 points to 20.

The results were:---

### WILL NOT FORGET NAZI BRUTALITY": INDIAN posts, dropped two more bombs INDIGNATION OVER NAZI

THE BOMBAY, MAR. 6 (REUTER)-DETAILS OF THE NAZI AT-TACK ON THE B.L. STEAMER DOMALA ARE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED BY INDIAN PAPERS AND THE HEADLINES RE-PLECT THE HORBOR AND INDIGNATION FELT AT THE OUTRAGE WHICH HAS CLAIMED A HEAVY TOLL OF INDIAN LIVES.

The Bombay Chronicle (organ of the Indian National Congress) says: "The Nazis have gone mad. They have lost all sense of reason and all instincts of humanity."

The newspaper considered | broadcast from Daventry yeste that the brutality of the Ger- day. man sirmen was accentuated by the fact that the Indian victims were those whom the Germans had hald as prisoners since the outbreak of the war, but whom they consented to repatriate to Lahore.

The Tribune says: "Reports of the butchery done by the Germans have created a wave of anger in India. India will not forget this act of Nazi

brutality." CHIEF OFFICER'S BROADCAST

The plane swooped past their masts and disappeared, dropping me have them to thank for being no bombs and firing no guns. They alive." were just thinking that they were safe, when the machine roared back and dropped a high-explor. The destroyer first picked up sive incendiary bomb which hit men in the boats and on rafts. amidships went through and ex. Mr. Brown said that he was at ploded in the engine-room, send, the stern with some of the passening smoke and fumes all over the gers and crew.

of the British ship Domala, was crew were trying to get away. in I frozen.

An R. A. F. plane helped the Fiames soon started to spring up destroyer to save another memand the Captain gave orders to ber of the crew, a 17-year-old abandon the ship, while part, of cadet on his first trip. He was the crew ran to man the anti- the only survivor of six men on sircraft sun. Before they could a raft. The plane spotted him LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)-An do anything, the plane was back and guided the destroyer to the Interview with Chief Officer Brown overhead and while some of the rafe on which he was literally

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WELTERWEIGHT	THURSDAY	Thu. 7th
Ptc. Cavanagh, "A" Coy., beat	Canton	7.15 AM
Ptc. Dunlop on a knockcut in the	ADOY.	10.00 AM
1st round.	l	11.30 AM
Ptc. Manson, "C" Coy., beat Ptc.	Bandakan.	
O'Neil on points.	Fort Bayard	
Pte. Henderson, "A" Coy., beat	Shanghai	2.30 PM
Pte. Mackay on points.	Swatow Bounday Manufacture Bounday Man	2,30 PM
MIDDLEWEIGHT	Manila, Salgon, Bangkok, Mauritiug, Reunion, Ma-	
L/c. Moore. "C" Coy., beat Pte.	dagascar, L. Marques & South Africa Via Dur-	2 22 22
Quinn on points.	DED.	3.30 PM
Pte. Greig. "C" Coy., was given	Marila,	7.00 PM
a walk-over by L/c. Brown.	Amoy	7.00 PM
Sgt. Elliot, "A" Coy., beat Pte.	FRIDAY	Fri. 8th
		K.P.O.
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LIGHTHEAVY WEIGHT		
Pte McNally, "A" Coy., beat L/c.	Atmost to Mantie Come Bonolule and H & A.	Ord. 7th 5.30 PM
Sharman on points.	Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A.,	G.P.O.
HEAVYWEIGHT	by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-	
Pte. Marshall, "A" Coy, beat	due San Francisco, 14th March.	Ord. 8th 7.30 AM
L/c. Larkin on points.	Fort Bayard, and Holhow	
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Pte, Callahan, "A" Coy., beat Cpl.	SATURDAY	Sat. 9th
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posts, dropped two more bombs	Canada via San Francisco due San Francisco,	Reg. 5.00 PM
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the anti-aircraft gun opened fire		- Reg. 5.00 PM
and a fourth bomb fell harmlessly	due London 17th March	Ura. 5.00 PM
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